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Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty chats with Windsor veteran Sandra Pupatello, the new Minister of International Trade and Investment, after she was sworn into the cabinet at Queen's Park yesterday.

Premier eyes biz fix with cabinet shuffle

New portfolio created to attract investment

Luring business to Ontario in the face of a sagging economy and a manufacturing sector that's bleeding jobs was Premier Dalton McGuinty's stated aim yesterday as he shuffled his cabinet, created a new portfolio, and charged two ministers with attracting investment.

The creation of a new Ministry of International Trade and Investment and the refocusing of the Economic Development Ministry comes just days before the legislature was to begin its fall session.

It's a case of two heads being better than one on the economic development front, said McGuinty.

"Both the challenges and the opportunities are now so great that it's virtually impossible for one individual alone to cope with demands here at home and to spend significant time and energy on the road," he said.

Windsor veteran Sandra Pupatello was named to the new international trade portfolio and said she would concentrate on getting companies around the world to invest in Ontario.

At the same time, former aboriginal affairs minister Michael Bryant takes over Pupatello's old portfolio at Economic Development with a new focus on attracting more businesses investment from within Canada.

The always colourful Bryant summed up the new jobs he and Pupatello will be doing. "I'm looking forward to working with our economic secretary of state; I'll be homeland security," he quipped. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Other changes

- McGuinty also shifted former labour minister Brad Duguid into Bryant's old job at Aboriginal Affairs. Toronto's Peter Fonseca goes from tourism to labour to replace Duguid, while Monique Smith will take over tourism. Smith's former job of revenue minister will return to the Ministry of Finance under Dwight Duncan.

Gas prices dip, lowest in Ontario

FUEL Gasoline prices in many parts of Canada fell about five cents per litre yesterday, but motorists will likely face volatile pump prices for a while as North American fuel markets recover from hurricane Ike and global crude oil prices swing wildly. The national average price for a litre of regular gasoline was about $1.31 yesterday, according to the price-tracking website GasBuddy.com. The lowest prices across the country yesterday were found in Ontario, with Toronto and Hamilton stations selling fuel for as low as $1.19 per litre. In Alberta prices were a bit higher, with Edmonton and Calgary around $1.26.

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Tories face women trouble: Pollsters

Election 2008

Zoe the granola cruncher and Fiona the married urbanite were persona non grata when the Conservatives came calling in the last federal election.

Figuring they'd never stand a chance with childless career women and organic-food munching city dwellers, the Tories stayed far away from the demographic groups they'd nicknamed "Fiona" and "Zoe," while the Liberals and NDP reaped the benefits.

This time around, Prime Minister Stephen Harper will have to court urban women if he wants a majority government, pollsters say.

"Urban women under 35, call it 40 — I think those are the most important segments in terms of achieving a breakthrough for the Conservatives," said Bruce Anderson, president of polling firm Harris-Decima.

Harper's recent popularity with urban women seems to have fizzled since the start of the election campaign, when the Tories held a wide lead over their closest rivals.

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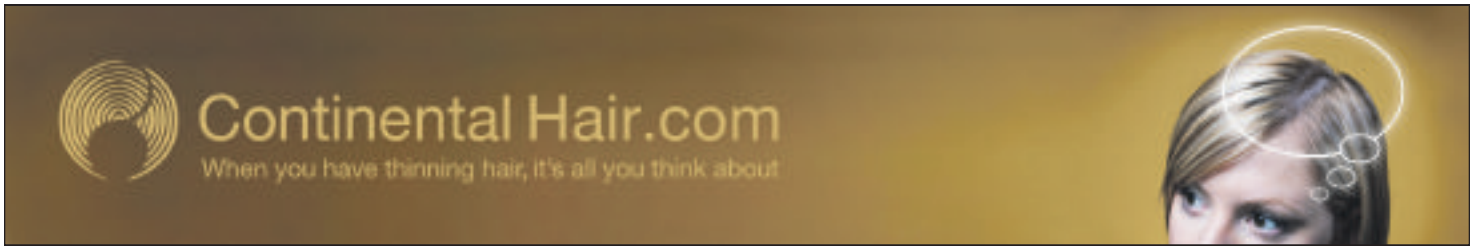
Numbers

- The latest polls suggest women are swinging back to the Liberals and New Democrats. The Tories' early 13-point lead among female voters has narrowed to just three points, according to a Canadian Press Harris-Decima poll.



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Police say Humber sex assault didn't happen

Police have determined a reported sexual assault on a woman walking after midnight on Sept. 11 at Humber College did not happen. Police are no longer looking for a suspect but are continuing their investigation of the sexual assault report. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Counterfeit cheque scam

Ontario Provincial Police have charged two people in connection with counterfeit cheques mailed to more than 1,200 possible victims who were asked to cash the cheques and wire the majority of the funds to a fictitious company. OPP Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau raided a "lab" where the fraudulent cheques were manufactured, and seized computers, printers, scanners, credit card data, and a large quantity of cheque stock. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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These results are not official.

News in brief

POLICY The Toronto Police Services Board yesterday revealed a new template for reporting its use of Tasers to the public. The report will include more information than it has in the past. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TTC OK's drug tests

The TTC has approved a limited drug-testing policy that will subject new employees and those most at risk of being impaired at work to saliva tests — if they're in jobs where safety is crucial.

The move by commissioners yesterday somewhat defused opposition from human rights advocates and union leader Bob Kinnear, who had refused to rule out a strike or legal action if workers were forced to submit to the most controversial part of the proposed policy: Random testing.

Under a fitness-for-duty policy to be implemented within a year, TTC workers will be tested if there is reasonable suspicion they have been using banned substances on the job, or following an incident in which drug or alcohol use is suspected as a factor.

Those caught using drugs and alcohol at work, or who are returning to work after attending a substance-treatment program, will also be monitored through testing, though it's not clear what form that testing will take. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Report's findings

- A TTC report released last week showed there were 39 incidents of drug and alcohol impairment recorded among employees over the past three years or so, although not all were drivers, managers or in other safety-sensitive jobs.

Principal in feces case reassigned

Maria Pantalone, a Toronto principal who pleaded guilty to throwing feces at a child, has been reassigned to a west-end elementary school.

Pantalone is now principal at Ossington/Old Orchard Junior Public School, a junior kindergarten to Grade 6 school on Ossington Avenue near College Street.

In April 2007, Pantalone pleaded guilty to assaulting the boy — not a student — out of "total, total frustration" and was given an absolute discharge. She does not have a criminal record.

Pantalone, who began teaching in 1985, is the sister of Toronto deputy mayor Joe Pantalone. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Dive Cleanup recovers unusual trash from lake

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Const. Gary Gibson from the Toronto Police Marine Unit shows a scooter pulled from Lake Ontario yesterday during the 15th annual TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup. This year's dive, with Toronto Fire Services, featured a new submersible that allowed viewers to see the bottom of the harbour. Previous dives have recovered a motorcycle, a sewing machine and even a rickshaw.

Tasered carpenter was mourning his sister

STRUGGLE A Brampton man who died after being Tasered by police was mourning the death of his sister, friends say.

Sean Reilly's sister died about two weeks ago from sleep apnea.

"His sister's funeral was just over a week ago," said a family friend. "He was very close to her … I know he was having a very hard time with her death."

The carpenter, who was single, was rushed to hospital after being Tasered during a struggle with Peel officers at the 12 Division police station Tuesday.

After spending two days in seclusion, Reilly's family issued their first public statement yesterday.

"Sean Reilly was a much loved son, brother and uncle. He was a gentle and non-violent man who was well-liked by all who knew him. He was funny, compassionate and quietly sensitive." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Police name suspect in shooting

A 16-year-old has been identified by police as one of two outstanding suspects in a shooting at Bendale Business and Technical Institute this week that sent one teen to hospital with a bullet to the chest.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Jermaine Williams of Toronto, who is wanted for discharging a firearm and endangering life, and for armed robbery with a firearm. Yesterday, a Toronto judge authorized the release of his identity for five days.

Jermaine Williams

The intended target of Tuesday's shooting was approached by four teens demanding drugs, police said.

During the altercation at least four shots were fired. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Councillors focus on tax shirkers

ARREARS If a corporation owes the City of Toronto more than $500,000 in property tax arrears, the details are put in a report to city council. But not an individual, to protect their privacy, councillors on the government management committee have been told.

Some think the threat of public exposure might encourage people to pay up, and they plan to pursue the point with with city lawyers. One individual on a confidential list owes about $800,000. The public list includes 20 corporately-owned properties, which together owe $26 million. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Mom accused in stabbing of alleged bully

The mother of a 13-year-old Oshawa girl is facing assault charges in connection with the stabbing of a 15-year-old girl who was allegedly bullying her daughter. The teen was found with a stab wound on the left side of her abdomen. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Small meat shops thrive

Neighbourhood stores busier since Maple Leaf recall

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Toronto

A deadly bacteria outbreak linked to the province's largest meat processing plant last month is adding up to big business for the little guy.

Stan Czarnik has been selling a lot of his store-made deli meats since the listeria bacterium was discovered in some of the ready-to-eat meats produced by Maple Leaf Foods and recalled Aug. 20.

"They just ask me, 'Is it my product?' and I say yes," he said.

When customers of Village Meat Products and Deli on Roncesvalles Avenue discover Czarnik's homemade brand is not affiliated with Maple Leaf Foods, they keep coming back for more.

The same is proving true at Max's Market in Bloor West Village.

Manager Alissa Nguyen said the shop is busier than usual because customers know they don't carry Maple Leaf products.

ROBYN YOUNG/FOR METRO TORONTO

Stan Czarnik, owner of Village Meat Products and Deli on Roncesvalles Avenue, says customers have been relieved to find out his store-made deli meats aren't affiliated with Maple Leaf Foods.

"People feel safer shopping here I guess," she said.

With the announcement Wednesday that Maple Leaf will be re-opening its Bartor Road processing plant and getting back to business next week, some Toronto shoppers were leery.

"It's not something I usually buy," said Georgia Owen, who was shopping at No Frills in Bloor West Village yesterday.

"But if it was a product that I did buy, I would choose an alternative from now on ... another name brand product that I would have more confidence in."

> **"People feel safer shopping here I guess."**
> Max's Market manager Alissa Nguyen

Others weren't concerned at all.

Friends Lisa and Susan, who didn't want to give their last names, said the recent listeria crisis won't change their shopping habits.

"After all they had to go through — the cleanup — I mean it was government inspected so I feel safe," said Susan, referring to the Maple Leaf plant.

But a general manager for Bruno's Fine Foods said all brands of ready-to-eat meats at his Richmond Hill store are suffering.

"My whole deli counter, there is less of that stuff being sold, period — regardless of who makes it," said Mauro Mila.

Confusion over brand names

- In the aftermath of the Maple Leaf Foods tainted meat crisis, some of the processor's biggest competitors are showing signs of concern about their own bottom line.

A spokeswoman for Brandt meats, which processes a variety of deli meats similar to those recalled by Maple Leaf Foods, said the company has received dozens of calls from worried customers. "They (Maple Leaf) have a brand name — Bitners — which is not far from Brandt," said Brigitte Welzel. "That's a little bit confusing."

Maple Lodge Farms, another meat processing company in the province that carries ready-to-eat lunch meats, has the added misfortune of having a name similar to Maple Leaf's.

The company did not want to comment on how the Maple Leaf recall has affected its business, but both Maple Lodge Farms and Brandt have placed notices on their websites explaining they have no affiliation with the company.

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Hunt on for stolen parrot

Halton Region police are looking for an Eclectus parrot after it was stolen from a home in Halton Hills. The parrot is valued at $3,000 and is described as brilliant green in colour and obeys rudimentary commands. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Mexican moms fear for kids

When mothers Rocio Reyes Vargas and Azuzena Ruano fled for their lives from Mexico to Toronto, there was one thing on their minds: To get the money and papers to bring their children here as well.

But in what's believed to be a precedent, both offspring were denied entry — pulled off separate Mexicana Airlines flights in Mexico City despite tickets, passports and paid escorts — four hours and 35 minutes away from reunions with their parents. The cases are unrelated.

Reyes fears her 8-year-old son, Alexis, has no refuge from his father, an enforcer for Mexican police.

And Ruano — who was kidnapped in her homeland, had her husband shot at and her two in-laws murdered by drug traffickers — says her 13-year-old daughter, Sarai, is now too scared to go to school.

For more than a month, the two women have been trying to get answers. Mexicana says the Canadian embassy in Mexico City was responsible. The embassy defers to Citizenship and Immigration Canada, which in turn cites the Canada Border Services Agency.

"I have been everywhere," said Alexis's mother. "They say there is nothing I can do." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

BAIL A 16-year-old Milton youth charged with sexually assaulting two teenaged girls was ordered released yesterday on $5,000 bail. Crown counsel Sandy DiMartino confirmed that two sexual assault charges, both involving another girl, have been withdrawn. The youth still faces two counts of sexual assault. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Driver may have been dead before crash: Cops

Police say that a man who died in a multi-vehicle accident Wednesday night may have already been dead before his truck skidded into opposing traffic, knocking down a hydro pole before crashing into a bus shelter.

"Witnesses saw the driver slumped over the wheel just prior to the collision," said Const. Mig Roberts of Toronto police traffic services. "There's no skid marks to indicate the driver was trying to brake and there was no swerving."

A minivan was also sideswiped during the incident.

The incident happened around 6:30 p.m. on Kingston Road, just west of Woodbine Avenue. The tow truck had been heading west on Kingston before it climbed over the centre median into the eastbound lanes, struck a pole and crashed into a bus shelter. There were no injuries. The intersection remained closed for 12 hours overnight, opening at 7 a.m. yesterday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Name not released

- Police have identified the 48-year-old tow truck driver from Mississauga, but have not released his name. An autopsy was scheduled for yesterday.

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Federal response a mystery

Two years after a federal inquiry report on the case of Maher Arar, a Canadian falsely accused of terrorism and tortured in Syria, the government can't — or won't — say how many of the inquiry's recommendations have been implemented. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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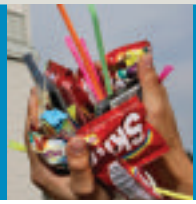

Sugar high

After their high school removed all candy and junk food from vending machines, three B.C. students began selling candy to their peers off school grounds.

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Morals, medicine don't mix

Doctors who bring their religious and moral beliefs into their medical practice will have to think twice about potential repercussions for doing so after a policy dealing with religious rights versus patient rights was approved yesterday.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons unanimously voted in favour of a policy that will limit the right of doctors to refuse to provide medical treatment if it infringes on their belief system.

"No right is absolute," said college president Preston Zuliani. "There are two people in a doctor-patient relationship, and both of those people have rights," he said.

> **"No right is absolute."**
> Preston Zuliani, College of Physicians and Surgeons

The "pre-emptive" policy was introduced in light of changes to the complaints process of the Human Rights Commission, which could possibly lead to a greater number of complaints against doctors who refuse treatment on the basis of religion — and more disciplinary hearings within the college.

"Saying that you are morally against something is not sufficient. We are not going to accept that as a defence," said Zuliani.

While no cases have come to light in Ontario, British Columbia and California have recently had to deal with the case of a doctor who refused to artificially inseminate a woman who was a lesbian.

Other issues could be prescribing birth control and performing abortions.

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Tax appraisals up 20 per cent: MPAC

HOUSING MPAC, the company that assesses houses for taxes, says property assessments in Ontario jumped 20 per cent in three years since they were frozen by the Liberal government.

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation says property taxpayers will see an average assessment increase of 5 per cent next year as the 20 per cent is phased in.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

PROJECT An Aboriginal tribal council in northern Ontario that has waited a year for millions of dollars in promised funding from Ottawa to rebuild homes fears bankruptcy, says the region's grand chief. The Mushkegowuk Council, which governs seven northern First Nations, has been quietly awaiting about $2.5 million to cover the remaining costs of a housing project. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Maverick' Murdoch booted from legislature

POLITICS Veteran MPP Bill Murdoch has long been branded a maverick for speaking his mind. Now he's been formally kicked out of the Progressive Conservative caucus for publicly slamming his boss, John Tory.

Bill Murdoch

The decision came yesterday after Murdoch refused to back down on comments that Tory — whose faith-based school funding policy was blamed for the party's drubbing in last October's election — should find a new job.

"Billy made his own bed and he has to lie in it," said Bob Runciman, the party's interim leader in the legislature until Tory can win a seat in the legislature.

Murdoch, a popular dairy farmer who has represented the riding of Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound for 18 years, called the decision "one more knock for democracy."

He will sit as an independent MPP when the legislature beings its fall sitting on Monday.

The expulsion follows Murdoch's suspension last week from the 25-member caucus of Conservative MPPs.

It comes as Tory and Runciman acknowledge the party is facing a "challenging" time. Murdoch was not being a team player at a crucial time when Conservatives need to pull together, Tory said.

"I am the democratically elected leader of this party," he added.

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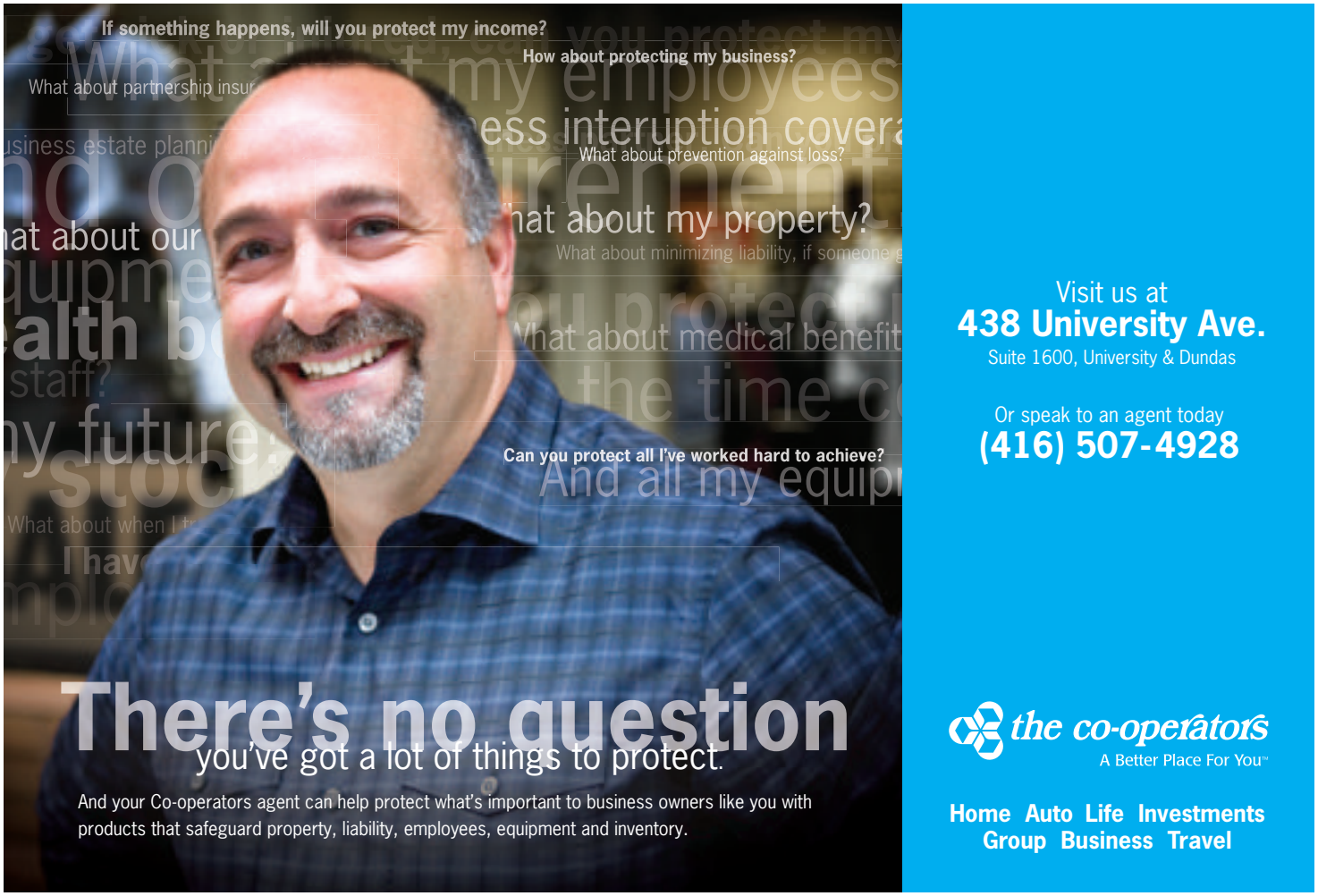

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Teacher canned

A Prince Rupert, B.C., high school teacher accused of sexually exploiting students has been fired. Dana Monteith allegedly had relationships with current and former students between June 2005 and July 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Anger brews over minister's jokes

The son of a Saskatchewan woman who contracted the strain of listeriosis linked to the Maple Leaf recall is furious that the federal agriculture minister was yukking it up about the outbreak six days after her death.

Elizabeth Schroh, who died Aug. 24 at age 82, was a resident at a nursing home in Macklin, a town in the Lloydminster-Battlefords riding Gerry Ritz represents as a member of Parliament.

Dennis Schroh said he was offended when news broke that Ritz had cracked jokes about the outbreak while he was on a conference call with scientists and political staffers Aug. 30.

> **"If Harper is the right kind of person to run this country, he's got to do the right thing and get rid of this minister. Simple as that"**
> Dennis Schroh

During the call, Ritz called the outbreak "a death by a thousand cuts — or should I say cold cuts."

When told about a new death in Prince Edward Island, he blurted: "Please tell me it's Wayne Easter," referring to the Liberal agriculture critic.

"It's something a person should not be saying at this time at all. It's not a joke," Schroh said in an interview with The Canadian Press from his home in Swift Current, Sask., yesterday. "I mean I wouldn't say that about anybody."

Schroh, who said he was a Conservative supporter prior to the story breaking, doesn't believe Ritz's apology for the remarks was sincere and wants him fired.

"If Harper is the right kind of person to run this country, he's got to do the right thing and get rid of this minister. Simple as that," he said. "It is going to affect the outcome of the election."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

OUTBREAK A lawyer at the head of a class-action lawsuit over Canada's Listeria outbreak is critical of secrecy surrounding a death in New Brunswick. Evatt Merchant of Calgary said yesterday that Health Department officials in the Maritime province are causing a lot of concern by being so tight-lipped about the case.

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Electric heating pushed

The president of Nova Scotia's electric utility urged the province yesterday to okay a tentative deal that could cost customers an extra $14 a month to heat their homes with electricity. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wiretaps convict firebomber's mom

Wiretap evidence reveals the mother of a man involved in the 2004 firebombing of a Jewish elementary school tried to get him to escape to Brazil just weeks after he committed the crime.

Quebec court judge Robert Marchi noted that seven different bugged conversations were presented as evidence.

He said Rouba Elmerhebi Fahd was involved in five of them and three of the conversations were with her son.

Sleiman Elmerhebi was given a prison sentence after being convicted of torching the United Talmud Torah elementary school library in April 2004.

In a cellphone conversation on May 13, 2004, Elmerhebi tells a friend his mother knew from the start he had set the fire but that she didn't know what to do.

Elmerhebi said she wanted to send him to Brazil.

Several wiretaps involved Hunaida El Charkawi, a travel agent, who was called by Elmerhebi's mother and asked to check flights to Brazil.

During one conversation, El Charkawi told the woman the tickets were from United Airlines and that her son would have to go through the United States.

But Fahd told her she didn't want that and the agent then suggested an Air Canada flight from Toronto.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

The ruling

- The Quebec court Judge Robert Marchi referred to the wiretaps yesterday, and then declared Rouba Elmerhebi Fahd guilty of being an accessory after the fact to her son's crime.

Boy wakes from coma after crash

ACCIDENT A nine-year-old Maple Ridge, B.C. boy is emerging from an 18-day coma and has spoken his first words to his parents. The boy's uncle says the boy woke up Monday and said clearly said to his father, "I want to go." He suffered a brain injury August 28 when a truck smashed through the front of a restaurant.

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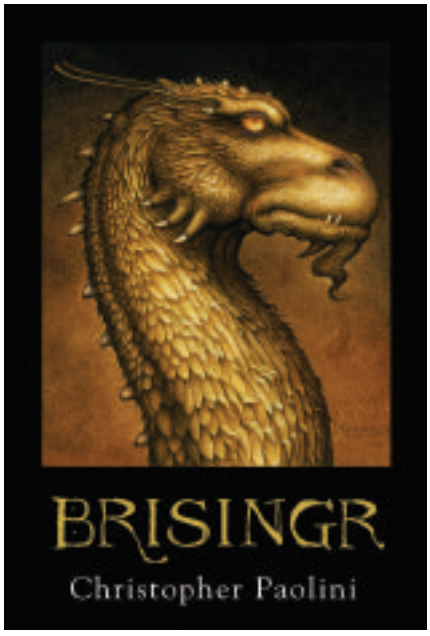

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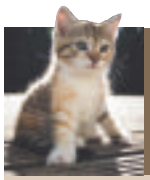

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Election 2008

Controversy

Gerry Ritz

PM stands behind minister

STRESS Prime Minister Stephen Harper rejected opposition and victims' calls for the resignation of a cabinet minister who joked the listeriosis crisis was "death by a thousand ... cold cuts."

"It obviously was an inappropriate joke by a minister who was under a lot of stress," Harper said.

But Harper said the remark was made "in a private conversation," and should not detract from "the good work" Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz did in dealing with the outbreak.

But Harper's response did not satisfy his political opponents, or some relatives of victims of the tainted meat outbreak, which has killed 17 people in Canada. Dennis Schroh, whose 82-year-old mother, Elizabeth Schroh, died on Aug. 24 at a hospital in Ritz's Saskatchewan riding of Battlefords-Lloydminster, said he was offended that Ritz cracked jokes about the outbreak while on a conference call with scientists and political staffers six days later.

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Taking it to the streets

Dion promises $70B over 10 years for infrastructure

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion unveiled plans to spend $70 billion over 10 years on Canada's aging infrastructure in a commitment hailed as "groundbreaking" by the country's municipalities.

"Our cities and communities are facing an infrastructure deficit that is affecting Canadians' quality of life (and) economic prospects, as well as threatening our environment, our water, our sewage system, our energy grid, our roads and bridges," Dion said.

Surrounded by Liberal candidates from in and around Toronto, Dion said the $70-billion investment will go toward building and upgrading strategic infrastructure, creating an $8-billion national transit strategy, developing a small communities fund, improving border crossings and sports and recreational facilities — all while helping to create jobs.

The president of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, on Parliament Hill yesterday to demand all federal parties make an urban strategy a centrepiece of their election platforms, applauded the plan as groundbreaking.

"It's good news. It's a good example of the tools we need to turn the tide of the $123-billion infrastructure deficit," said Sherbrooke, Que., mayor Jean Perrault.

The Liberals would finance the plan by diverting any portion of annual budget surpluses above $3 billion to infrastructure and creating a special infrastructure bank to make available low-interest loans for infrastructure projects such as regional energy grids or high-speed rail, Dion said. The bank's revenue would be generated in part from the sale of tax-free green bonds.

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Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion announces a $70-billion plan over 10 years for Canada's crumbling infrastructure yesterday at Exhibition place in Toronto. Liberal candidate Michael Ignatieff looks on.

"It's a good example of the tools we need to turn the tide of the $123-billion infrastructure deficit."
Jean Perrault

Council urges Harper to make trade deal text public

Prime Minister Stephen Harper must make public the draft text of a new "deep economic integration" trade deal with the European Union that rivals NAFTA in scope before voters go to the polls on Oct. 14, says the Council of Canadians.

"The prime minister should be accountable to the public and release the text immediately so that voters can make an informed decision on a deal that will be further negotiated in Montreal just three days after the federal election," said Maude Barlow, national chairperson of the Council of Canadians. "Stephen Harper ran on a campaign of accountability in the 2006 election, promising to bring significant international treaties to Parliament. He must keep his word, be accountable, and release the draft text of this sweeping new trade deal immediately."

While the text has not been released, it reportedly includes the unrestricted trade in goods, services and investment, the removal of tariffs, and an open market in government services and procurement — which would require the Canadian government to allow European companies to bid as equals on government contracts for both goods and services, and to not give preference to local or national providers of public-sector services.

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Culture

Quebec artists denounce cuts

WEBSITE The controversy over Conservative cuts in funding for culture and art continues to grow in Quebec, and it could just be the one pressure point that keeps Prime Minister Stephen Harper from full-tilt success in the province.

A new website (lescoupurescatuelaculture.org) has been launched by the province's artists, called "Cuts Kill Culture" and includes video testimonies by a number of prominent Quebec artists, all denouncing the cuts as devastating to their cultural domains.

It's the latest salvo by the artists, who also used the province's annual television awards show, the Gemeaux, last Sunday to criticize the Harper government for its more than $45 million in cuts to programs that support artists and help them export their products abroad.

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News in brief

DEFICIT Jean Chrétien says Prime Minister Stephen Harper is conveniently ignoring the fact that Liberals — not Conservatives — did all the heavy lifting required to eliminate the federal deficit. "We balanced the books ... and they forget to mention that," the former Liberal prime minister said yesterday.

QUOTE "For sure I was a Tory. Now this is going to change me. No doubt about it." — Dennis Schroh, whose mother died after being infected with listeria, furious at Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz for joking about the deadly listeriosis outbreak.

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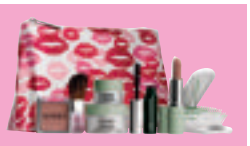

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Let U.S. war resisters stay in Canada: Liberals

Liberal candidate Bob Rae said his party is still committed to keeping American war deserters in Canada. He urged the government to support a motion passed earlier this year by all parties, except the Conservatives, to let conscientious objectors take up permanent residence. **CBCNEWS.CA**

Election 2008

New poll yields mixed results

Survey says Tories lose some support, but Grits fail to make up ground

A new poll suggests the Conservatives may be bleeding away some support, but not much of it is trickling the Liberals' way.

The left-leaning vote remains splintered and the Liberals have drawn little benefit from the Conservatives's five-percentage-point slide over the last week, The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey suggests.

The survey taken over the last four days gave the Tories 36 per cent, down five points from last week, followed by the Liberals with 27, up a single point over the same time period.

The poll put the NDP at 16 per cent and the Green party at 11. The Bloc Quebecois registered at six per cent nationally but led in Quebec with 33 per cent.

Harris-Decima president Bruce Anderson said the poll offers mixed results for all parties.

Race in Ontario

- The survey suggests the race remained tight in Ontario, with the Conservatives at 37 per cent and the Liberals at 34, both down a couple points, with the NDP at 15 per cent support and the Greens at 12, both up slightly.

The bad news for Conservatives and the good news for Liberals, he said, is that Harper's early momentum has not moved into landslide territory and has in fact ebbed.

"If you're a Liberal you look at these numbers and say, 'There's some good news here,'" Anderson said yesterday.

"But the fact that these votes aren't going Liberal is a signal to them that they're not doing the right things yet."

The poll surveys 300 people a night in a national sampling, and the latest figures are based on interviews with 1,349 people Sept. 14-17, with a margin of error of plus or minus 2.6 percentage points, 19 times in 20.

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News in brief

QUEBEC The Parti Québécois says it will help the Bloc Québécois fend off the Conservatives, who are eagerly eyeing a number of Bloc ridings in Quebec. With polls showing the Tories making solid gains in the province at Bloc expense, PQ Leader Pauline Marois said it's time to enter the fray.

RELAX Stephen Harper is trying something new this campaign to relax during a gruelling election schedule. Every day he takes about 20 minutes to himself to work on the book he's writing on the history of hockey, says his spokeswoman Carolyn Stewart Olsen. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Parties pitch platforms for Canadian seniors

Senior voters were courted yesterday by parties pitching contrasting visions for the future of an aging population.

The Conservatives promised tax breaks to ease the burden for the 4.5 million Canadians aged 65 and over while the New Democrats pledged to create a national plan to help more seniors and convalescing adults stay at home.

In Trois-Rivières, Que., Prime Minister Stephen Harper said he would increase the tax credit for seniors, called the Age Credit, raising by $1,000 the amount of income they can earn before paying taxes on it.

The Conservatives already raised the Age Credit by $1,000 in 2006 and 4.4 million seniors benefited from it at the time. The credit is currently $5,056 and the proposed new increase would put about $150 more a year in seniors' pockets.

In theory it could take some low-income seniors off the tax rolls altogether, although officials said they do not know exactly how many would drop off.

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NDP plan

- In Winnipeg, NDP Leader Jack Layton promised to negotiate new deals with provinces and territories to create a national home-care plan worth $2.5 billion over four years.

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Halifax

It's been a bit of a dull election so far — but Halifax was hopping this week with leaders stopping by our seaside town with big promises in their pockets. NDP Leader Jack Layton promised $1 billion to train more doctors and nurses. Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion promised $900 million for catastrophic drug coverage — and a few more shekels for health care, too. But the most fun was when Green party honcho Elizabeth May, launching her party platform in Halifax, apologized for not smoking pot. If the election turns out to be a catastrophe for the Greens, the Liberals or the NDP, perhaps they can all light up a doobie together?

Montreal

The battle will be epic in Quebec. The Bloc Québécois are slightly ahead in polls with 33 per cent support, but the Conservatives at 31 per cent could win a lot more than the 10 MPs — out of 75 — they currently have. A University of Quebec in Montreal expert thinks Stephen Harper's Conservatives could have 12 extra seats in Quebec. Liberals are out in many regions. But once again, a Conservative government may be lacking an MP from Montreal.

Ottawa

Stephen Harper's continuing bid for an image makeover with female voters made a pit stop, appropriately enough, at an Ottawa spa this week. There, the prime minister chatted with clients and made a female-friendly pledge to give self-employed Canadians the opportunity to access maternity and parental benefits if the Conservatives are re-elected. Also in Ottawa this week, former Liberal defence minister David Pratt, who is running against incumbent Environment Minister John Baird in Ottawa West-Nepean, criticized federal Housing Minister Monte Solberg for meddling in an election in which he is not even a candidate and took aim at the Conservative government's record of spending on affordable housing.

Toronto

Will you be his neighbour? More importantly, will you slip a vote into a pocket of that cosy-looking sweater vest. Who knew Stephen Harper's eye for fashion would prompt responses from columnists Lawrence Martin (National Report — Tuesdays) and Mike Tennant (Ad Ventures — Mondays)? Martin referred to Mr. Rogers' Neighbourhood when critiquing the prime minister's makeover while Tennant wrote about Harper's down-home political ad. Going forward, Harper finally uttered the words "majority" while in Toronto. How will Harper's Sussex Drive neighbours feel about watching the prime minister cut his lawn for another four years?

Calgary

Calgary's X92.9 FM is hoping to make a difference in Calgary's vast voter turnout wasteland. With a voter drive under the moniker Just Vote Dammit, the radio station is appealing to its listeners, a younger crowd of dial-turners, to get out and exercise their democratic rights. "We're trying to not be part of the problem," said program director Christian Hall. "Voter turnout last time around was, for a lack of a better term, brutal and we want to help reverse that trend." Industry Minister Jim Prentice spent Tuesday knocking on doors of his Calgary Centre-North constituency, ensuring prospective voters that the nation's manufacturing sector remains strong, despite massive job cuts in the East.

Edmonton

As Albertans sat in the stands watching the federal election from the nosebleed seats there was a hint of good news from the sidelines. A visit from a party leader is looming! Elizabeth May has a planned stop in Edmonton on her way across Canada by train. Lucky for Albertans, it's pretty tough to dodge the oil province on an overland trek west. The neglected province can get a chance to participate in the election game, rather than being content with being the political football.

Vancouver

In B.C., the week began with a lot of hot air and a smoking end is expected. Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion was in Victoria last weekend to promote his federal carbon tax. He received an icy reception from some of the locals who feel the provincial carbon tax is already a burden. The B.C. Liberals on Tuesday then shifted priorities and focused on the need for a guns and gangs taskforce, which was well-received. Also well-received will be Green party Leader Elizabeth May, who is in Vancouver today. The Greens have announced that they would legalize marijuana if elected, a move likely to earn some votes in B.C.

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Paris court fines photographer for pictures taken of Diana, Fayed on yacht

A Paris appeals court has fined a British photographer for violating French privacy laws by taking pictures of Diana, Princess of Wales, and her companion Dodi Fayed shortly before their death. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Police out to 'get' O.J.?

O.J. Simpson's defence lawyer tried to show Judge Jackie Glass and jurors yesterday that police quickly made him the focus of their investigation into a hotel room confrontation and might have been out to "get" him. Simpson faces 12 charges, including felony kidnapping, armed robbery and conspiracy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Republican presidential candidate John McCain waves to supporters after speaking at a rally yesterday in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Palin's e-mail hacked

Hackers have broken into the Yahoo e-mail account that Republican vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin used for official business as Alaska's governor.

The effort revealed a few inconsequential personal messages she has received since John McCain selected her as his running mate.

The McCain campaign says in a statement: "This is a shocking invasion of the governor's privacy and a violation of law.

"The matter has been turned over to the appropriate authorities and we hope that anyone in possession of these e-mails will destroy them."

The disclosure raises questions about the propriety of the Palin administration's use of nongovernment e-mail accounts to conduct state business.

The practice was revealed months ago — prior to Palin's selection as a vice-presidential candidate — after political critics obtained internal e-mails documenting the practice by some aides.

One person whose e-mail to Palin apparently was among those disclosed, Amy B. McCorkell, declined to discuss her correspondence.

Another of the e-mails was an exchange in July with Alaska Lt.-Gov. Sean Parnell discussing a talk-show host who had been critical of Parnell. Parnell declined to discuss the matter.

Palin herself used "gov.sarah" in one of her e-mail addresses, but the hackers targeted her "gov.palin" account.

It's not immediately clear how hackers broke into Palin's account, but it would have been possible to trick the service into revealing her password knowing personal details about Palin that include her birthdate and ZIP code. A hacker also might have sent a forged e-mail to her account tricking her into revealing her own password. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

More criticism

- Chuck Hagel, a Republican senator from Nebraska, says it's a "stretch" to say Sarah Palin would be qualified to be president if needed since she lacks foreign policy experience.

Worried parents crowd hospitals over tainted milk

CHINA Thousands of parents anxious over tainted baby milk powder rushed their infants to hospitals in China for health checks yesterday as the government said that a fourth child had died in the scandal that has engulfed one-fifth of the nation's formula makers.

Twenty per cent of Chinese companies that produce milk powder have been found with products tainted by the banned industrial chemical melamine, including the two biggest dairies.

More than 6,000 babies have been sickened by the tainted formula.

Melamine, used in plastics, fertilizers and flame retardants, has no nutritional value but is high in nitrogen, making products with it appear higher in protein — a way to cut costs for the manufacturer.

At the Beijing Children's Hospital, more than 1,000 parents waited for check-ups as they carried their sleeping infants and toddlers. By 2 p.m, doctors had seen only half of the 1,200 who waited in line. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Apology

- The new chairman and chief executive officer of Sanlu, the dairy company whose milk powder has been linked to all of the known illnesses, apologized at a news conference yesterday.

Magnitude-five earthquake jolts Iran's Qeshm Island

PANIC Iran's Seismological Centre says a magnitude-five earthquake has cut electricity and caused panic on Iran's Qeshm Island in the Persian Gulf.

The IRNA news agency says no casualties or damage have been reported.

The earthquake is the second strong temblor to hit Qeshm in a week.

On Sept. 10, a magnitude-six quake killed seven people and injured 40 others.

It sent tremors across the Gulf and shook the skyscrapers of Dubai.

Iran is located on seismic fault lines and experiences at least one slight earthquake every day on average. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. ponders changing Afghanistan war strategy: Gates

MILITARY The Bush administration is considering changing its war strategy in Afghanistan in light of rising levels of violence and an increasingly complex insurgent threat, Defence Secretary Robert Gates said yesterday.

Pressed for more details about the review of Afghan strategy, Gates would say only, "We're looking at it."

He did not reveal whether the White House has launched a formal review of its war strategy. But his remarks indicated that the administration sees a need to make some adjustments as progress there remains slow.

A senior defence official said later that the administration was examining a range of strategic questions, including whether to reduce the combat role of NATO troops in Afghanistan in light of planned increases in U.S. combat troops.

The United States has about 33,000 troops in Afghanistan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

MEXICO Hundreds of anxious families waited outside Tijuana's La Mesa State Penitentiary for word on their loved ones yesterday after police fatally shot 19 prisoners to regain control of the facility. Wednesday's riot was the second deadly melee in three days.

MAFIA A U.S. federal appeals court has reinstated conspiracy convictions against two former New York Police Department detectives accused of moonlighting as hitmen for the Luchese crime family under boss Anthony (Gaspipe) Casso. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hong Kong, Greek ships hijacked by pirates off Somalia coast
Armed pirates have hijacked two ships from Greece and Hong Kong carrying a total of 50 crew members off the coast of Somalia. The attacks bring the number of ships seized in the notorious African waters in the past two months to 14. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Australia **Pigs on the wing**

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A pig flies through the air during the Pig Racing and Diving show at the 2008 Royal Melbourne Show in Melbourne, Australia. The show has been an annual event in the city since 1848 and features displays concerning rural life, horticulture, leisure and entertainment.

'Fake birth' woman missing

A suburban Kansas City woman who faked the birth of sextuplets to get financial support from her community is missing after walking away from a community release centre.

Authorities say 47-year-old Sarah Everson left the Kansas City Community Release Center to go on a job search Friday and never returned.

They say she was seven months into a four-year sentence for felony stealing by deceit. Everson was paroled to the centre, where she was staying while preparing to go back into the community.

A warrant has been issued for her arrest.

Everson and her husband, Kris, made up the story about having sextuplets in March 2006.

Kris Everson was sentenced to three years in prison. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rosenberg sons admit dad was Russian spy

COLD WAR After years of professing their parents' innocence, the sons of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are acknowledging that their father was a spy.

The about-face came after their father's co-defendant, Morton Sobell, admitted that he and Julius Rosenberg stole nonatomic military and industrial secrets for the Soviet Union.

The brothers still have their doubts about the government's case against their mother.

The Rosenbergs were executed in 1953 for passing atomic secrets to the Soviet Union. Since then, decoded Soviet cables have appeared to confirm that Julius was a spy, but doubts have remained about Ethel's involvement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukrainian PM mocks poisoning

POLITICS Ukraine's prime minister has mocked the president's nearly fatal 2004 dioxin poisoning.

Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko says President Viktor Yushchenko's main problem is being poisoned by power.

"The main poisoning is the poisoning with unlimited power, a serious intoxication in the presidential secretariat," Tymoshenko said.

Tymoshenko is locked in a bitter feud with Yushchenko that has put the county on the brink of its third parliamentary election in as many years.

There's no evidence of her involvement in the poisoning. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Investors drop Alitalia rescue bid

Italian investors yesterday withdrew their bid to buy Alitalia after six of its nine unions, including shops representing pilots and flight attendants, failed to back a rescue plan, a move that edged Italy's national carrier closer to failure. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Top bankers meet

Secret talks come after $180B funds boost

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney huddled yesterday with top Canadian bank executives as part of a feverish effort to mend money markets fractured by America's crumbling financial sector.

The talks took place under a veil of secrecy in the Bank of Canada's regional office on King Street West.

Just 12 hours earlier, the world's biggest central banks joined forces to pump $180 billion US into the global financial system in a bid to resuscitate bank-to-bank lending that had seized up in the wake of this week's historic shake-up on Wall Street.

Yesterday's move by central banks brought to $247 billion the total amount of dollars the Fed was providing to its fellow central banks. In addition, the Fed injected an extra $105 billion into the U.S. market, a record amount that built on already large operations earlier this week.

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Funds on standby

- The Bank of Canada and the U.S. Fed have agreed to keep on standby a $10 billion swap facility until Jan. 30, 2009 to provide U.S.-dollar liquidity to domestic banks if the need arises.

Canadians can still get loans

CASH As the credit crunch leaves many Americans unable to borrow money, experts say Canadians remain relatively unaffected.

Avery Shenfeld, a senior economist with CIBC World Markets, said interest rates aren't as low as they could be, but "this has yet to put a major borrowing crunch on the Canadian economy.

"I think that if we see a drop in borrowing in Canada it's going to come more because consumers themselves get cautious about taking on debt."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Borrow

Chris Blumas, an analyst with Morningstar, said individual Canadians can still borrow money with relative ease, but the financial troubles in the U.S. have forced some smaller alternative lenders out of business

Airlines eliminate fees, surcharges

FEES WestJet Airlines dropped its fuel surcharges yesterday while Air Canada eliminated a fee on second checked bags to reflect the recent drop in fuel prices. Air Canada and Toronto-based Porter Airlines, that flies turboprops to Canadian and U.S. destinations, plan to do away with fuel surcharges as standalone fees. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Most expensive condo on sale

PENTHOUSE At $30 million, the Four Seasons Hotel 55th floor penthouse in downtown Toronto, at the northeast corner of Bay Street and Yorkville Avenue, has the most expensive asking price of any condominium in Canada. Developer Alan Menkes put the prime space up for sale yesterday.

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McCain would fire SEC chief

SEC U.S. Republican presidential candidate John McCain said yesterday he would fire Securities and Exchange chairman Christopher Cox if he were president, accusing him of betraying the public's trust. Stocks tumbled this week amid the worst financial meltdown in the U.S. since the Depression.

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Lloyds TSB to take over HBOS
Britain's Lloyds TSB is buying mortgage lender HBOS PLC, a victim to the global credit crisis, for $21.9 billion US. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bell takes TV to cellphones

Aims to telecast live events

Bell Mobility is developing a live events channel for its cellphone subscribers that could let them watch sports, concerts and festivals on the go.

The idea is to complement "what's on your big screen at home or your PC," said Nauby Jacob, vice-president of user experience and content.

The cellphone channel will show events live or immediately after they have taken place, he said.

Bell's first such event was the Beijing Summer Olympics.

About 1,000 Bell subscribers, for a one-time fee of $8, watched the Games on their cellphones, Jacob said.

Bell also offered content from the recent Toronto International Film Festival to cellphone subscribers via its $8 monthly media pack. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Losing money?

- Technology analyst Marc Saltzman said Bell likely lost money on the Beijing Games telecast as it probably cost a lot more than the $8 per viewer Bell charged.

GM unveils hybrid Volt in Toronto

VEHICLE General Motors showcased its Chevrolet Volt extended-range electric vehicle in Toronto yesterday and struck new partnerships with the Ontario government and the province's main power company, Ontario Power Generation, to encourage the use of electric vehicles.

The big Detroit-based automaker unveiled the planned production model of the Volt and confirmed a $40 million research project focused on further vehicle electrification and other fuel efficiency improvements will be carried out at the company's engineering centre in Oshawa. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

ENERGY Oil prices rose as high as $102.24 yesterday as investors, uneasy about the worsening financial crisis, fled the equities market in favour of commodities before settling at $97.88 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

U.S. ECONOMY Construction of new homes and apartments in the United States fell to the weakest pace in 17 years in August, far more than expected, but lower mortgage rates and tax credits have given builders some hope of a rebound.

BANKING Morgan Stanley and Wachovia Corp. are in talks about a possible combination as the investment bank tries to come up with ways to survive the ongoing credit crisis, according to reports. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tigers manager Leyland suspended for three games

Detroit Tigers manager Jim Leyland has been suspended for three games. Major League Baseball announced the suspension yesterday, citing "inappropriate conduct" by Leyland during Monday and Tuesday road games against the Texas Rangers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Schilling blasts Ramirez

Injured Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling, left, said former teammate Manny Ramirez's behaviour in Boston was a drain on his teammates and disrespectful to manager Terry Francona. Speaking on a Boston radio station Wednesday, Schilling said Ramirez's "level of disrespect to teammates and people was unfathomable." Ramirez was sent to the Los Angeles Dodgers at the trade deadline. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jays pull off another comeback

Despite win, injury woes haunt team as Marcum, Barajas out

Blue Jays 3 Orioles 2

For the second night running, the Toronto Blue Jays sprung a come-from-behind surprise on the Baltimore Orioles.

Gregg Zaun's pinch-hit, two-run double in the sixth was the difference, propelling Toronto to a 3-2 victory over sad sack Baltimore. Even trying their darndest against a team suffering post-playoff-run depression, the Orioles can't hold a lead. It must have stung worse considering they loaded the bases in the ninth against closer B.J. Ryan, but still couldn't push a run across.

It wasn't all sunshine and pre-2009 bliss for Toronto. The Jays shut down Shaun Marcum (forearm) earlier in the afternoon and revealed that catcher Rod Barajas is likely done for the year with a hamstring tear.

The news could get considerably worse today once Marcum's MRI has been examined by surgeon Dr. James Andrews. If Marcum requires surgery, the opening day rotation for the 2009 Jays becomes a bit of a "you guessed it" jackpot.

It also puts considerable pressure on last night's starter, Jesse Litsch. The 23-year-old suddenly looks like the future for the Jays, even when his present is a bit dubious.

Despite refining his repertoire, Litsch's control problems have steadily mounted during recent games. He walked four last night, including walking the bases loaded in the fifth. Until two starts ago, Litsch had never walked more than three men in an outing. Nevertheless, he continues to get results.

Litsch entered the game riding a very decent string of results since his return from a triple-A punishment assignment. In six starts since his reinstatement, Litsch had posted a 1.76 ERA.

That's good news considering the Jays are currently sweating the long-term fitness of Marcum. If Marcum's sore arm requires surgery and A.J. Burnett opts out, Toronto could be looking to Litsch as the No. 2 man in the rotation at the beginning of next year.

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Toronto Blue Jays' Jose Bautista, left, turns the double play on the Baltimore Orioles during last night's game at the Rogers Centre. The Jays beat the Orioles 3-2.

Honda to sponsor Toronto Indy

RACING After racing to seven victories on the streets of Toronto, Michael Andretti said his heart sunk when the city lost its open-wheel event.

He vowed to work hard to see its return, and Thursday the co-owner of Andretti Green Promotions unveiled one of the final pieces of the puzzle, signing a multi-year agreement with Honda Canada for title sponsorship rights of the Indy Racing League event.

The Honda Indy Toronto, the most recent addition to Andretti Green's event promotions business unit, is scheduled for July 10-12, 2009, as part of next year's 18-race IndyCar Series schedule.

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NFL fines Steelers' Farrior for obscene gesture
Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker James Farrior was fined $7,500 US by the NFL for making an obscene gesture toward Cleveland Browns fans on Sunday night. Farrior said afterward he was upset because fans were celebrating a minor injury to safety Ryan Clark. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Broncos' Marshall facing charges

MLB Prosecutors in Georgia have filed two counts of simple battery against Denver Broncos wide receiver Brandon Marshall stemming from a 6-month-old domestic violence complaint. The charges were filed Sept. 10 in Fulton County State Court. Police allege Marshall threw his ex-girlfriend on a bed, slapped her and damaged an Atlanta apartment on March 4.

Marshall

Vikings' Peterson misses practice

NFL Minnesota's sputtering offence could be without its biggest star against Carolina on Sunday.

Running back Adrian Peterson, the NFL's leading rusher and the 2007 offensive rookie of the year, missed practice yesterday with a hamstring injury. Peterson said he is hopeful he can play Sunday, but he took a step back one day after a limited practice session. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Mr. CFL' dies at 69

Lancaster involved in all aspects of league

For three years they were rivals, young guns battling to establish themselves as the starting quarterback for the Ottawa Rough Riders in the 1960s.

But Russ Jackson will forever remember Ron Lancaster as Mr. CFL.

"Ron Lancaster's whole life has been the CFL," Jackson said.

"In my eyes he's Mr. CFL and someone who did so much for the league."

Lancaster first came to Canada in 1960 as a quarterback and defensive back in Ottawa.

Over the next 48 years, he would establish himself as one of the league's top passers, head coaches and executives.

Lancaster died yesterday at the age of 69. The news came just over a month after he announced he was being treated for lung cancer.

Jackson and Lancaster were teammates for three years — creating one of the best two-quarterback systems in CFL history — before Lancaster was dealt to Saskatchewan.

PAUL HORGAN/POSTMEDIA NEWS SERVICES

Ron Lancaster, who led the Saskatchewan Roughriders to their first-ever Grey Cup win in 1966, died yesterday just over one month after announcing he was being treated for lung cancer.

Lancaster played 16 seasons with Saskatchewan, leading the team to five Grey Cup appearances and their first-ever first-ever CFL championship in 1966 when Saskatchewan upset Jackson and the Rough Riders 29-14.

In 2006, Lancaster was voted seventh overall in the CFL's Top 50 poll conducted by TSN.

Lancaster is survived by his wife Bev, three children Lana, Ron and Bob and his four grandchildren. There were no immediate details regarding funeral arrangements. THE CANADIAN PRESS

York's tribute

- For Metro columnist Marty York's tribute to Ron Lancaster go to www.metronews.ca

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Tampa Bay	90	60	.600	—
w-Boston	89	63	.586	2
TORONTO	**82**	**71**	**.536**	**9¼**
N.Y. Yankees	81	71	.533	10
Baltimore	67	84	.444	23½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	84	67	.556	—
Minnesota	82	70	.539	2½
Cleveland	75	77	.493	9
Detroit	71	80	.470	13
Kansas City	69	84	.451	16

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
x-L.A. Angels	93	59	.612	—
Texas	75	78	.490	18½
Oakland	71	81	.467	22
Seattle	57	95	.375	36

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Philadelphia	86	67	.562	—
w-N.Y. Mets	85	67	.559	½
Florida	79	72	.523	6
Atlanta	67	86	.438	19
Washington	58	95	.379	28

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	92	59	.609	—
Milwaukee	84	69	.549	9
Houston	80	71	.530	12
St. Louis	78	73	.517	14
Cincinnati	70	81	.464	22
Pittsburgh	64	89	.418	29

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Dodgers	80	73	.523	-
Arizona	75	76	.497	4
Colorado	70	83	.458	10
San Francisco	68	84	.447	11½
San Diego	58	95	.379	22

(w — teams currently holding wild-card spots; x — clinched division title)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City 12 Seattle 0
L.A. Angels 6 Oakland 4
TORONTO 3 Baltimore 2
Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees
Minnesota at Tampa Bay

NATIONAL LEAGUE
L.A. Dodgers 4 Pittsburgh 3 (12)
Chicago Cubs 7 Milwaukee 6 (12)
N.Y. Mets 7 Washington 2
Philadelphia 4 Atlanta 3
Houston at Florida
St. Louis at Cincinnati
San Francisco at Arizona

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Seattle at Kansas City, 2:10
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 3:35
Chicago W. Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05
Baltimore at **TORONTO**, 7:07
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 7:10

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 2:20
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:35
San Diego at Washington, 7:35
Arizona at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 10:40

CFL

TONIGHTS GAME
Winnipeg at Hamilton, 7:30
TOMORROW'S GAMES
Toronto at Calgary, 6:30
B.C. at Saskatchewan, 9:30
SUNDAY'S GAME
Edmonton at Montreal, 1

NFL

WEEK 3
SUNDAY'S GAMES
Houston at Tennessee, 1
Oakland at Buffalo, 1
Carolina at Minnesota, 1
Kansas City at Atlanta, 1
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1
Arizona at Washington, 1
Miami at New England, 1
Cincinnati at N.Y. Giants, 1
St. Louis at Seattle, 4:05
Detroit at San Francisco, 4:05
New Orleans at Denver, 4:05
Cleveland at Baltimore, 4:15
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 4:15
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 4:15
Dallas at Green Bay, 8:15
MONDAY'S GAME
N.Y. Jets at San Diego, 8:30

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TOMORROW'S GAME
TORONTO at Kansas City, 8

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Pominville gets a five-year, $26.5M extension
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Sarah takes over as QB

Thanks to SNL's Meyers, Cassel gets a unique nickname

YorkReport

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His name is Matt Cassel, a relatively anonymous replacement for the injured Tom Brady as the New England Patriots' quarterback.

His nickname, though, is Sarah.

It's a new nickname, inherited after comedian Seth Meyers told millions of Saturday Night Live viewers in his most recent mock newscast that Cassel has emerged as "an untested, inexperienced backup," much like U.S. vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin.

Sarah is 1-0 as an NFL starter and could easily improve to 2-0 when CFL discard Ricky Williams and the equally dreadful Miami Dolphins visit New England this Sunday.

• More on Cassel: His wife is Lauren Killian, a renowned U.S. volleyball player. The best man at their wedding was Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer. And Cassel's mother is Barbara Brennan-Cassel, a set decorator who won an Emmy Award last year for her role in the TV special Tony Bennett: An American Classic.

• There's talk at Cal State Fullerton that football will be reintroduced at the U.S. college by next year.

Until last week, Cal State Fullerton products were career leaders in the CFL in passing (Damon Allen), rushing (Mike Pringle) and receiving (Allen Pitts). Winnipeg's Milt Stegall surpassed Pitts in receiving during the Blue Bombers' rout in Toronto last week. Cal State Fullerton dropped football in 1992.

Stegall, incidentally, received an interesting call from renowned ESPN anchor Chris Berman last weekend. Find out why in my latest CFL Report, exclusively at www.metronews.ca, where I also pay tribute to the late, great, legendary Ron Lancaster.

• Speaking of NFL broadcasters, isn't Tony Kornheiser wonderful on Monday nights? He's living proof that, if you don't want dull-as-dishwater sports presentations on the air, then you must refrain from hiring crews of exclusively ex-players who have trouble with the language and are clueless when it comes to providing interesting or entertaining information.

Carpenter might be done

• Ex-Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Chris Carpenter may have pitched his final game, sources have told Metro sports columnist Marty York. The St. Louis Cardinals fear a nerve condition is causing Carpenter irreparable muscle deterioration in his right (throwing) arm.

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Some can simply ruin your broadcasts with their bafflegab, as illustrated consistently this season by Sportsnet's Rance Mulliniks and TSN's Chris Schultz. Sadly, they seldom make sense on the airwaves.

• And remember that crackpot minor-league manager who became famous earlier this season for an on-field meltdown in which he demanded that the umpire he was screaming at smell his shoes and underarm?

You've seen the video.

Well, Phillip Wellman was promoted this week by Atlanta in what amounts to the coaching version of a September callup. He's been ordered by Braves manager Bobby Cox to keep a low profile.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Boxing Jones Jr. and Calzaghe set to do battle

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American Roy Jones Jr., right, and Britain's Joe Calzaghe promote their light heavyweight fight in New York yesterday. The bout is scheduled for Nov. 8, at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Sports in brief

NHL Vincent Lecavalier is back as captain of the Tampa Bay Lightning. He replaces Tim Taylor in the role, which he previously held for parts of two seasons between 1999 and 2001.

NHL Free agent goaltender Jean-Sebastien Aubin has signed a one-year contract with the Philadelphia Flyers, the club announced yesterday.

NHL Calgary assistant coach Wayne Fleming has resigned from his position to accept a head coaching job with Omsk of Russia's Continental Hockey League, the Flames announced yesterday.

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Furyk leaves Ryder Cup to be with hospitalized wife
Jim Furyk pulled out of his final practice round for the Ryder Cup after his wife was taken to a hospital yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Europe's Sergio Garcia watches his shot out of a trap yesterday at the second hole during his practice round for the Ryder Cup at the Valhalla Golf Club, in Louisville, Ky.

Americans looking to end Ryder Cup drought

Paul Azinger had pairings in his pocket and butterflies in his stomach.

As the last of his American players headed to the 10th tee for the final practice session yesterday at the Ryder Cup, Azinger acknowledged some nerves for the first time all week at Valhalla.

It was different from being a player. He felt more like a parent sending his child off to college.

"It's like drawing back a bow string," he said, motioning like an archer. "You pull it back for two years, and now you've got to let it fly. All you can do is hope you've got it pointed in the right direction."

Azinger has put Kenny Perry in the final morning match with reliable Jim Furyk, but they face Europe's most formidable pair in Sergio Garcia and Lee Westwood. Garcia is 8-0 in foursomes, while Westwood is unbeaten in his last 10 team matches.

The Americans have not led after any session on any day at the Ryder Cup since winning at Brookline in 1999. And they have not led after the opening session of four matches since 1991 at Kiawah Island. Of the 28 points available, Europe as the defending champion only needs 14 to retain the cup. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Muhammad Ali

- The final day included an inspirational visit by Muhammad Ali, who posed with both teams on opposite sides of the golf course.

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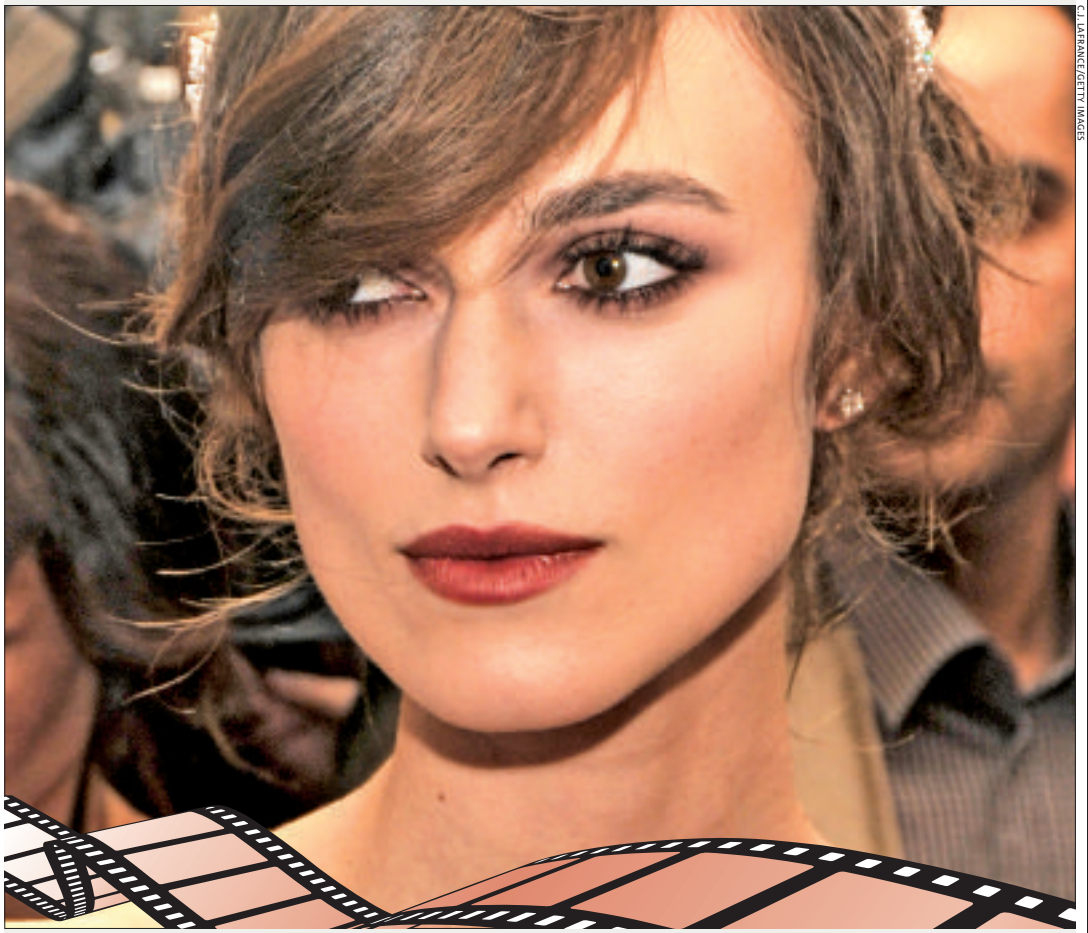

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Anyone with a passing acquaintance with glossy magazines or blaring TV coverage of the celebrity gossip industry won't have a hard time recognizing the pitiable desperation that radiates from Kiera Knightley's character in the movie The Duchess.

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Motherhood and duty trump love

RICK McGINNIS
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The Dutchess

Director: Saul Dibb
Stars: Keira Knightley, Ralph Fiennes, Hayley Atwell
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●●○

The rich are different from you and I — that's the overwhelming message you get from The Duchess, an anti-love story of sorts set among the powdered wigs and plunging necklines of the upper social strata of England in the late 18th century.

When we meet Georgiana (Keira Knightley), she's a vivacious young woman whose life is being negotiated away by her mother (Charlotte Rampling) and her suitor — the Duke of Devonshire, the richest peer in the land.

Ralph Fiennes plays him as a man whose ability to really enjoy the privilege of wealth was bred out of him generations before. Before the lawyers even collect the necessary signatures for this dynastic arrangement, we know that her life to come will contain great luxury but little joy.

Keira Knightley portrays Georgina, a member of the Spencer family, in The Dutchess.

Georgiana is a Spencer, a member of a courtier family that has provided wives and mistresses for the titled and royal for centuries, and it has to be remembered that Lady Diana was a Spencer; with this fact in mind, this 200-year-old story suddenly takes on unexpected contemporary resonance. Even without this knowledge, anyone with a passing acquaintance with glossy magazines or blaring TV coverage of the celebrity gossip industry won't have a hard time recognizing the pitiable desperation that radiates from Knightley's Georgiana. She becomes the most famous woman in Britain, an arbiter of both fashion and politics in an age when the paparazzi did their work with pencils and paper.

Valuable to her husband only as a provider of a male heir, he loses interest in her as she gives birth to daughters, and strays with the usual series of maids before taking up with her best friend (Hayley Atwell), who seems to understand the uses of a rich man better than the Duchess.

Saul Dibb's film initially seems like a curdled love story, but becomes a tale of motherhood and duty by the end.

Gervais saves flick from certain death

Ghost Town

Director: David Koepp
Stars: Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●○○

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Ricky Gervais, left, sees dead people, including Greg Kinnear, in Ghost Town.

REVIEW If you don't know who Ricky Gervais is, Ghost Town is staring straight at you. Why? Well, because this all-too-familiar romantic comedy is desperately aiming to expose the British comic sensation to a new audience.

Gervais plays a selfish arse of a dentist named Pincus who, after a near-death experience, obtains the sole ability to communicate with New York City's ghosts — those who are walking around, waiting to earn their wings by completing unfinished business with their loved ones.

Philanderer Greg Kinnear is one of them, and he asks the dentist to help him scare off his ex-wife's new arm candy. Instead, Pincus falls head over heels for her and learns to change his jerky ways.

Obviously, there's nothing entirely new about this film. Whether it's the classic Christmas flick It's a Wonderful Life, or 1990's Ghost or even The Sixth Sense, this movie shares too many similarities with cinema's previous sentimentalities with the afterlife. The plot is familiar. The characters are familiar. It's not even original how characters buy the farm (why can't Hollywood come up with a clever way to die? One peek at The Darwin Awards would give writers a fresh start — death by juggling hand grenades, anyone?).

The truth is, the only real difference that matters in this film is Gervais. He provides the only real lift, which gives Ghost Town a sniff of freshness. The creator and star of the British version of The Office, Gervais characterizes Pincus in his usual self-consumed manner; best when he's being an indifferent A-hole.

There's just one problem: Will those people who still don't know who Gervais is go see this movie? That will be the unfinished business Ghost Town will have to wait to see.

Terrace on the edge

Lakeview Terrace

Director: Neil LaBute
Stars: Samuel L. Jackson, Patrick Wilson
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●½○

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW If you think the neighbour playing his Nickelback CD too loud is irritating, wait until you meet Abel Turner in Lakeview Terrace.

In the Neil LaBute thriller, Samuel L. Jackson plays a racist LAPD cop and widowed father who rules his small cul-de-sac with an iron fist.

When interracial couple Chris (Patrick Wilson) and Lisa (Kerry Washington) move in next door, Turner sees to it to drive the newlyweds out — even if that means dumping Chris' disposed ciggy butts back on his own lawn or refusing to turn his security lights away from the couple's bedroom window.

That sounds pretty lame, but Turner's actions are underscored by a spreading wildfire and the subtext of discrimination. While the tension builds, so do the violent, destructive battles between Turner and Chris until the neighborhood literally goes up in flames.

Although LaBute is known for crafting clever, biting social commentary, like In the Company of Men, here he serves solely as director, and that may be the flick's prime weakness.

The script could have used LaBute's touch, but at least the material is ripe for his sociological sensibilities.

Jackson is playing one of his most intense roles in recent memory. With themes of race and fear explored in a tone similar to Oscar-winner Crash, Lakeview Terrace is a nail-biter that stays with you long after the fire.

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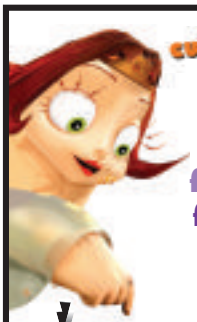

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Igor calls the shots

A tribute to all the little people in monster flicks

Igor

Director: Anthony Leondis
Stars: John Cusack, Molly Shannon,
Classification: G
Rating: 🌐🌐🌐🌐

STEVE VEALE
for Metro Canada

John Cusack provides the voice of title character Igor.

This film is a tribute to all those little forgotten people in every monster movie — all those "Igors." You know, like when the mad scientist says: "Igor, pull the switch!"

We are in the land of Malaria. Every year all the mad scientists gather to present their latest evil creation designed to wreck havoc on the world.

Our hero (Igor, of course) has always wanted to be a mad scientist "but since I was born with this hunch on my back, I was sent to Igor school to be trained as an assistant."

The animated Igor (à la Shrek) is a very funny movie. It may appear to be a cartoon for the kids but the dialogue is quite sophisticated and a delight for adults as well. Especially adults who have grown up watching all those horror films from James Whale's original Frankenstein to Mel Brooks' Young Frankenstein — and everything in between.

John Cusack is the voice behind Igor while Molly Shannon plays his monster creation, Evil — who doesn't quite get the concept and prefers to be a gentle giant named Eva. Igor is furious when an accidental brainwashing (watching James Lipton's Inside the Actors Studio) turns Eva into an actress. "You made my monster an actress?" he asks incredulously, as if this is the greatest insult he can imagine.

Harris keeps the Western relevant

Appaloosa

Director: Ed Harris
Stars: Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen, Renee Zellweger
Classification:
Rating: 🌐🌐🌐½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Ed Harris and Viggo Mortensen star in the western Appaloosa.

REVIEW Whenever it seems like the Western has lost all relevance in contemporary culture, a director comes along to prove there is still life in the cinematic genre.

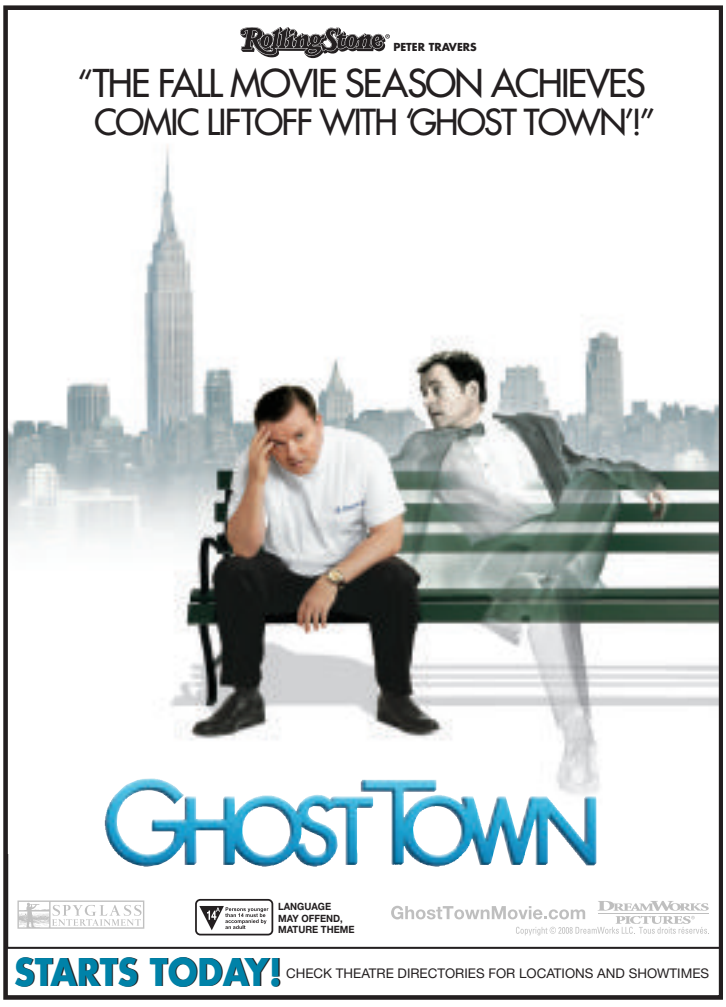
This time, it's Ed Harris who stepped behind the camera to put cowboys back on film. The actor hasn't directed since Pollack in 2000, and while Appaloosa might highlight some of Harris' limitations as a director, it is still quite an accomplished and surprisingly funny sophomore effort.

As with most Westerns, the setup is cookie cutter: Two guns-for-hire (Ed Harris and Viggo Mortensen) take over the sheriff's role in a small town to drive out a local troublemaker (Jeremy Irons, struggling with an American accent). Of course, there is also an impossibly beautiful woman who unlocks the heart of the rugged gunslinger (Renee Zellweger).

What makes Appaloosa stand out from most Western revivals is Harris' clear understanding of the genre and his desire to toy with the conventions. Harris' sheriff might be heroic and deadly, but he is also a little thickheaded, frequently relying on his partner to finish his sentences.

Harris uses many of these genre inversions as comic relief. Though by no means a parody, the witty screenplay frequently mocks genre expectations and is consistently funny.

The only real problem with the film is Harris lacks the visual storytelling skills necessary to create an epic Western. Filmmakers like John Ford and Sergio Leone made the Western a director's genre and without lush and exciting visuals, the movie feels incomplete. Still, the acting and screenplay are solid enough to make Appaloosa a worthy addition to the Western oeuvre.



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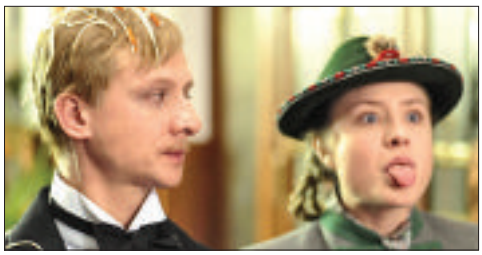

Jiri Menzel directs with a light touch and comedic charge.

King serves up light laughs but falls short of greatness

I Served the King of **England**

Director: Jiri Menzel
Stars: Ivan Barnev, Oldrich Kaiser, Julia Jentsch
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW I Served The King Of England is a lightheartened satire that attacks some pretty serious targets like capitalism, communism, and Nazis in an oddly jovial manner.

This should come to no surprise to fans of Czech New Wave director Jiri Menzel who has applied a similar tone throughout his career (including his 1966 Oscar-winner Closely Watched Trains). The movie is admirable for Menzel's attempt to mine such touchy material for laughs.

The film follows the life of Jan Dite, who spends his time dreaming of becoming a millionaire.

It is a charming movie that is impossible to hate, but the satire lacks teeth despite the fact that so much of the material begs to be bitten into.

East flavours Western classic

Sukiyaki Western **Django**

Director: Takashi Miike
Stars: Hideaki Ito, Koichi Sato, Yusuke Iseya
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●●●

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

Tales of friction, romance and combat simmer together in a comedic action-western pot.

There's just something about Ferrari-red blood splattering on the face of a woman holding a corpse being shot at as a child looks on that can only be enjoyed on film.

Sukiyaki Western Django's violence may be senseless, but it's sure stylish.

The film by acclaimed Japanese director Takashi Miike is a colourfully jarring take on a spaghetti western (sukiyaki is a traditional Japanese beef dish.)

Following the 12th century Battle of Dannoura, rival gangs are drawn to a tiny Japanese village when word of gold travels through the grapevine. The Heike, identified by their red-coloured apparel and Genji, marked with white, meet with guns – and swords, arrows, etc. – blazing over the precious metal.

The gang feud is only heightened when a mysterious but skilled nomad enters the picture, prompting the contending clans to battle over whether the man should go red or go white. With colours that pop and costumes making each character look like a superhero, exaggerated storylines and dialogue add to the film's comedic surrealism that turns grim as quickly as you can say the film's title.

The plot advances at a pace that disallows viewers from reaching genuine involvement in it. With such little concern for captivation through narrative, the film places all of its eggs in one basket, achieving the flare but sacrificing the substance of Quentin Tarantino's Kill Bill. While everyone likes a good old-fashioned shoot/slice/stab-'em-up, character disengagement really limits the care one possesses for the principal cast.

Like the film's title dish, the ingredients may appear gastronomically appealing, but if they're tasteless, the whole thing is for mere consumption over appreciation.

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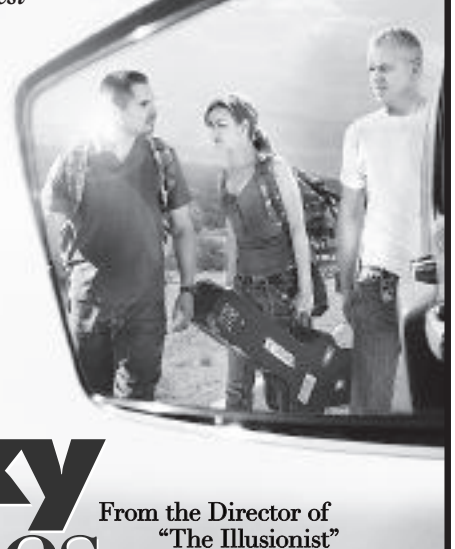
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New film has Anjelica all choked up

Actress shines brightly in adaptation of Chuck Palahniuk's eerie novel

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Anjelica Huston may have never worked with screen legend Humphrey Bogart, but in her new dark comedy Choke, she may have found the next best thing.

"Sam (Rockwell) has this unconventional beauty and it has everything to do with soul," observes Huston during a recent interview in Los Angeles. "In that way, he's very relaxed like Bogart; he has a rakish charm that seems to occupy its own time and it's an easiness and an affability that I really find attractive."

If any living person knows what Bogart was like, it's Huston. After all, her father — John Huston — directed Bogey in six films including, The Maltese Falcon.

Indeed, it's partly that esteemed lineage that's developed the actress herself into a respected thespian with a knack for meaty roles like the one she plays in Choke, a dark comedy based on the hit novel by author Chuck Palahniuk.

"I think so much of Chuck's work is about love. It's a demented kind of love."
Anjelica Huston

"I think Chuck writes a really interesting character," says Huston. "They're a little surreal, his characters. (My character) Ida, in particular, has several layers of surreal mysteries even unto herself.

Played by Rockwell, Victor Mancini is a sex-addicted, colonial theme park interpreter who willfully chokes in restaurants to allure rich patrons to rescue him. Huston plays his Alzheimer's-afflicted mother who, despite being a neglectful idiosyncratic matriarch, still possesses her son's devotion.

Choke, in theatres next Friday, is a dark comedy based on a novel by the author of Fight Club.

"I think so much of Chuck's work is about love. It's a demented kind of love."

She is just the type of character that fits Anjelica Huston perfectly. It's the more quirky, eccentric matriarchs of The Darjeeling Limited and Choke — in theatres next Friday — where Huston's star is shining brightly these days.

Quebec film selected as Oscar entry

ACADEMY AWARDS The Necessities of Life, a Quebec movie about an Inuit hunter in the early 1950s, will be Canada's bid for an Oscar in the category of best foreign-language film.

Directed by Benoit Pilon, the film follows the journey of Tivii, who is flown to a sanatorium to be treated for tuberculosis, but does not understand the language.

The film won the audience-choice award and the grand jury prize at last month's Montreal World Film Festival.

It was selected for Oscar consideration from a field of 16 films by a Telefilm Canada committee.

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LaBute switches from low-key to thrills

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

FEATURE Neil LaBute has followed an odd career trajectory. He began as a playwright and independent filmmaker known for creating character pieces that drew suspense and drama from emotional torment rather than physical altercations.

However, he has recently made a surprising career change into genre movies. His latest feature, Lakeview Terrace, is a thriller starring Samuel L. Jackson as a police officer who abuses his authority by trying to drive an interracial couple out of his neighborhood.

Neil LaBute

LaBute did not write the script himself, but the final product certainly bears his authorial stamp.

"I went into the movie as an arranged marriage and knew what I was getting into," he said. "It's a drama with thriller elements and hopefully fulfills both expectations. Even though it escalates to a crazy place, I think it will satisfy the producers and audiences."

Fans needn't worry that LaBute has permanently abandoned his earlier low-key style in favor of silly genre fare, he now simply reserves that material for the stage. The films are playful experiments used as escape from his more personal work. As LaBute put it, "as a director I've gone into territories that are probably much wider in breadth than the particular worldview that I've concentrated on ... It's been nice in film to try a thriller and other things."

LaBeouf on run in new film

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Cellphones play a big part in Shia LaBeouf's film Eagle Eye.

FEATURE If Shia LaBeouf has learned one thing, it's that if Steven Spielberg asks you to star in a movie, you say "yes."

That was the case for the 22-year-old actor, and director D.J. Caruso, after Spielberg hatched the idea for Eagle Eye.

"He initially wanted to direct it," says LaBeouf recently in an interview, explaining that his role was also originally tapped for Tom Cruise. Instead, Spielberg got distracted with the fourth Indiana Jones movie — which also co-starred LaBeouf.

"It went to me and D.J.," he said about the director, who also worked with him on Disturbia. "So it was kind of beautiful that way."

Spielberg's original concept was born years ago when the auteur wanted to address society's obsession with technology.

In the thriller — it hits theatres next Friday — LaBeouf plays Jerry Shaw, an innocent slacker who receives a strange call on his cellphone. He is suddenly thrust into the middle of an international conspiracy, manipulated by a faceless enemy with full control over just about anything plugged in.

"It's a realistic thriller and the fact that your conversations can be listened to and recorded in so many facets, it's scary," says LaBeouf. "People think that actors get followed around by paparazzi and that's terrifying. What they don't realize is that everyone is being followed. That's happening now, that's not a sci-fi idea, that's the way the world is."

Robert McKee might add that there's another problem with technology. Recently, the screenwriting guru blasted the use of cellphones in movies, saying that the technology "takes away a possible source of conflict — the difficulty of communicating."

While LaBeouf relates, he says Eagle Eye also hopes to debunk that theory. "What (we've) done with advancements of technology is move people away from each other," LaBeouf adds. "Once human interaction is gone completely, the world gets really weird, really fast and that's the world that we live in and this movie is turning that on its head."

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U of T displays Jewison archives

Canadian director Norman Jewison's prized mementoes, including the screenplay for The Statement, production photos from "Fiddler on the Roof" and wardrobe notes from Moonstruck, are on display at his alma mater, the University of Toronto.

GETTY IMAGES
Norman Jewison

The exhibition — at the E.J. Pratt Library at U of T's Victoria University today through Nov. 7 — is part of a permanent Norman Jewison archive being established at the university.

The official opening of the archive was to take place yesterday with an evening ceremony attended by the acclaimed director.

"It's the only collection of Norman Jewison archives in the country," Robert Brandeis, chief librarian at Victoria University, said in an interview.

The archive includes over 1,600 photographs and publicity materials, correspondence, marked-up shooting scripts, performer negotiations and the business records of films directed or produced by Jewison between 1975 and 2003.

Brandeis said they approached the 82-year-old filmmaker three years ago and asked him if they could preserve the items from his production offices and home to make them available to students and researchers.

"There's some really magnificent things in the collection," said Brandeis. "The ones that I'm particularly fond of are the shooting scripts which contain his original diagrams of how he wants the actors to move and where he wants them to be posed."

Jewison, whose other prominent films include The Hurricane and Jesus Christ Superstar, was born in Toronto and attended Victoria University, where he was installed as chancellor in 2004. His films have won multiple Oscars and he's also received several Academy Award nominations for best director. He's also been made a Companion of the Order of Canada and has stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Canada's Walk of Fame. Jewison has also been an ardent supporter of Canadian artists.

"The power of our arts is the essence of Canada; artists are our most precious commodity because we supply the images and the words through which we see and understand ourselves as a people," he said earlier this summer in an address to graduates at Ryerson University.

"It's time to show the world we have more to offer than hockey and pulp and paper, oil and minerals and poutine."

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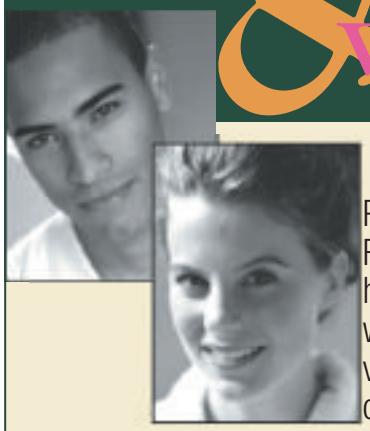

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Movie **morsels**

Al Pacino and Robert De Niro are paired as cops in the film Righteous Kill.

Righteous Kill

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REVIEW The publicity for Jon Avnet's Righteous Kill is committed to selling the film around Robert De Niro and Al Pacino sharing the screen, as if such an event were a natural phenomenon somewhere on the order of Halley's Comet. The fact is that the two men have been in the same film twice before, once in Michael Mann's Heat and in The Godfather II. The fact is that if there were a compelling reason to pair Pacino and De Niro like some sort of twitchy, bellowing Martin and Lewis, it would have been done many times by now. The two men might be able to steal scenes from lesser actors, but together their onscreen chemistry is like diet soda and a candy bar — fine on their own, but together they diminish the other's pleasures and benefits and leave us feeling twice as remorseful.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

The Women

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REVIEW First of all, purists be warned. The classic 1939 George Cukor film The Women, based on the Broadway play by Claire Luce Booth, was a biting indictment of the social times and starred legendary Hollywood actresses. This is not that. Annette Bening leads a trendy group of Manhattan friends played by Meg Ryan, Debra Messing and Jada Pinkett Smith. Yes, four female friends in Manhattan. Sound familiar? The comparisons to Carrie Bradshaw and her buddies are far too obvious to ignore. In fact, in the hands of writer/director Diane English, the movie often seems like an extended episode of Sex and the City for the moneyed, menopausal set.

Steve Veale/Metro Canada

Burn After Reading

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REVIEW Barely a year after Joel and Ethan Coen released one of the finest movies of their career, No Country For Old Men, the auteur siblings have returned. In typical Coen style they made a tonal 180-degree turn, moving from a tightly crafted thriller that ruminates on the nature of violence to a fast-paced comedic farce that plays hatchet murders for slapstick comedy. Given that No Country saw the brothers regain the edge and craft of their early thrillers, there was hope that this movie would return them to the comedic heyday of Raising Arizona and The Big Lebowski. Unfortunately, that didn't happen. While Burn After Reading is a better comedy than the brothers' recent Hollywood dalliances like Intolerable Cruelty, it's still far too inconsistent to match their finest work.

Phil Brown/Metro Canada

Traitor

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REVIEW The title of the movie is supposed to suggest the job description of the protagonist, played by Don Cheadle, but you don't have to wait for the movie to end before you're thinking that Cheadle's Samir Horn would probably have been better off in a different line of work. Jeffrey Nachmanoff's Traitor takes its time setting up precisely what Cheadle's Horn does, and it eventually becomes clear that Horn is a spy working to infiltrate a terrorist network with big plans for another 9/11. The bulk of the movie revolves around his attempts to maintain his cover while two eager FBI agents try to track him down.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Babylon A.D.

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REVIEW Set in a dystopian future, Babylon A.D. stars Vin Diesel as Tooroop, a mercenary who, after sitting down to a nice furry-animal stir-fry, is kidnapped and bribed to escort a young woman (who's either the new Messiah or infected with a deadly virus – we ain't sure) from Russia to America. Partnered with her chaperone (Michelle Yeoh), the trio hitches a ride on an old submarine, elude cultists and even outrun supersonic jets on ski-doos.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Tropic Thunder

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REVIEW Ben Stiller leads the all-star cast of Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr. and even Tom Cruise in this spoof of Hollywood egos and icons. Stiller plays Tugg Speedman, a fleeting action star leading the cast of a fictional war film being shot in Southeast Asia. After the movie goes over budget, the actors are sent into the jungle where the gang loses its director, gets lost and falls prey to real terrorists.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

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Screen Times

THESE PAGES COVER MOVIE START TIMES FROM FRI., SEPT. 19 TO THURS., SEPT. 25. TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

This week's new releases are highlighted in red.

Downtown

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

2001: A Space Odyssey (STC) Thu 9

Bottle Shock (14A) Fri 4:30 Mon 7 Wed 4:30

Brick Lane (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue 4:30

The Dark Side of Oz (STC) Fri 11

Man on Wire (PG) Fri 9:05 Sat 4:30-9:10 Sun 7 Mon 4:30 Tue 9

Monika (STC) Sun 9 Mon 9:10 Tue 7

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Sat-Sun 2

RoboCop (STC) Wed 7 Thu 4:30

Runaway Cinema (STC) Sat 11

Savage Grace (18A) Thu 7

Starship Troopers (R) Wed 9:05

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:45-9:30

The Edge of Heaven (German w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:35

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:20

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:45-7:30-9:45

Man on Wire (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:20-6:55-9:50

Outsourced (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:05-9:40

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4-6:50-9:25

Traitor (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10-6:40-9:15

The Visitor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Elegy (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:40

I Served the King of England (Czech w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7-10

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-9:50

The Women (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:30

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:15-6:50-9:45 Fri-Tue 1:20-4:10-7:45-10:30 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:10

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-5-9

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:30-7:10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10:30

Death Race (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:50-7:40-10:15 Mon 12:50-3:35-10:15 Tue 1:45-4:50-7:40-10:15 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:50-10:15

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:25-6:10-9:10 Mon 12:55-3:25-6:10 Tue-Thu 12:55-3:25-6:10-9:10

The Metropolitan Opera: Opening Night Gala (STC) Mon 6:30

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:20 Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:40

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:15-10 Mon 1:40-4:20-10 Tue 1:40-4:20-7:15-10 Wed 1:40-4:20-10 Thu 1:40-4:20-7:15-10

Rent Filmed Live on Broadway (STC) Wed-Thu 7

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Wed 1-4-6:40-9:30 Thu 1-1:50-4-4:40-6:40-7:30-9:30-10:10 Fri-Wed 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:10

Spirit of the Marathon (STC) Wed 7

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-4:15-7:10-9:55 Mon 12:35-3:20-7:10-9:55 Tue-Thu 12:35-4:15-7:10-9:55

Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:30-9:20

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:20-9:15 Mon 1:10-3:50-6:20 Tue-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:20-9:15

RAINBOW CINEMAS MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 1-3-5-7:10-9:30-11:30 Sat-Thu 1-3-5-7:10-9:30

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:15-11:35 Sat-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:15

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri 1:10-3:30-7-9:20-11:20 Sat-Thu 1:10-3:30-7-9:20

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:15-9:35

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 12:50-2:50-4:50-6:50-9-11:10 Sat-Thu 12:50-2:50-4:50-6:50-9

The Women (14A) Fri-Wed 1:30-4-6:55-9:25 Thu 4-6:55-9:25 Thu 1

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Hancock (PG) Sun-Mon 7 Tue 9:15

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun 9 Tue 7

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Mon 9

VARSITY
Manulife Centre, 55 Bloor St. W., 2nd floor, 416-961-6304

Appaloosa (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7-9:50 Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:40-7:15-7:30-9:40-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:35-9:25

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Wed 2-6:20-9:20 Thu 2

The Duchess (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3-6:45-9:30 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:55-9:55

Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:10-10

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:40-6:50-9:45 Fri-Thu 12:50-3:05-7:25-9:35

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:50-6:25-9:15 Tue 1:20-3:50 Wed-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:25-9:15

CANADA SQUARE CINEMAS
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Amal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri 4:20-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thu 9:50

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:40

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 3:45-6:50-10 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 4:35-8

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:45

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 4:30-7:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10

Traitor (14A) Fri 4:10-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:20

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Bottle Shock (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Thu 7

The Edge of Heaven (14A) Fri 9:20 Sat 9:25 Sun 7 Thu 9:05

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Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Thu 7

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sat 9 Sun 7 Thu 9

SILVERCITY YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:10-7-9:30 Wed-Thu 7-9:30 Wed 4:10 Thu 1:30-4:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Tue 2-4:40-7:30-9:55 Wed 4:40-7:30-9:55 Thu 2-4:40-7:30-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Igor (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:30-4:40-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:40-6:50-9:10

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:20-9:50

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Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:10-6:30-9 Mon 12:45-3:10 Tue 1-3:50-6:30-9 Wed-Thu 1-3:50-6:30

The Women (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:45

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Amal (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:40-7:10-9:35

Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Thu 2:55-7:55

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri 1:30-2:30-4:30-5-7-7:50-9:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:40-12:15-1:30-2:30-4:30-5-7-7:50-9:40-10:15 Mon 2:30-4:30-5-7:50-10:15 Tue 2:30-4:30-5-7-7:50-9:40-10:15 Wed 2:30-4:30-5-7:50-10:15 Thu 2:30-4:30-5-7-7:50-9:40-10:15

College (18A) Fri-Sun 1-3:10-5:35-8:05-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:35-8:05-10:30

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri-Thu 3:25-8:20

Elegy (14A) Fri 1:40-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:50-7:20-9:50

Get Smart (PG) Fri 5:10-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:45-5:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 5:10-10:20

Ghost Town (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-2:10-2:50-4-4:45-5:25-6:40-7:20-8-9:10-9:50-10:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-12:20-1:30-2:10-2:50-4-4:45-5:25-6:40-7:20-8-9:10-9:50-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Wed 2:10-2:50-4-4:45-5:25-6:40-7:20-8-9:10-9:50-10:30 Special Engagement Thu 2:10-2:50-4-4:45-6:40-7:20-9:10-9:50-10:30

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 2:50-7:45

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 2:05-7:45

Igor (PG) Special Engagement Fri 12:50-3:05-5:15-7:25-9:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:45-12:50-3:05-5:15-7:25-9:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3:05-5:15-7:25-9:35

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Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 3-8:05

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Sun 12:20-5:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 5:25-10:25

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 7:05-9:40

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:40

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:20-7:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 3-5:20-7:50-10:35

Sukiyaki Western Django (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:05-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:05-6:45-9:20

Traitor (14A) Fri 5:40-10:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-5:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 5:40-10:40

WALL-E (G) Fri 1:50-4:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:50-4:30 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30

Wanted (18A) Fri 4:55-10:30 Sat-Sun 10:55-4:55-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:55-10:30

The Women (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1-2-2:45-3:30-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:15-8:15-9:15-10:10-10:55 Special Engagement Sat 10:45-12-1-2-2:45-3:30-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:15-8:15-9:15-10:10-10:55 Special Engagement Sun 10:45-12-1-2-2:45-3:30-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:15-8:15-9:15-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-2:45-3:30-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:15-8:15-9:15-10

You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-5:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:05-9:55

West End

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1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Mera Pind (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 6-8-9:45 Sat 4-6-8-9:45 Sun 3:30-5:30-7:15-8:45 Mon-Thu 6-7:30-9:15

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:30

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Mon 1-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:35-7:30-9:25-10:10 Tue 1:40-3:40-4:40-6:35-7:30-9:25-10:10 Wed-Thu 1-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:35-7:30-9:25-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:35-7:05-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:45-5:15-8:40

Death Race (18A) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:20

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Fri-Tue 2-4:45-7:25-9:55 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:10

Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-7:10 Tue 4-7-10 Wed-Thu 1-4-7:10 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:25-9:35

Igor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:45-9:15

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:15-6:15 Mon 12:45-3:15 Tue-Thu 12:45-3:15-6:15

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:25

Mamma Mia! Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:40-9:30

The Metropolitan Opera: Opening Night Gala (STC) Mon 6:30

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:05

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sun 9:10 Tue-Thu 9:10

Rent Filmed Live on Broadway (STC) Wed-Thu 7

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:55-9:50

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:25

Traitor (14A) Fri-Thu 6:20-9

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:35-10:20

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:05-6:50-9:40

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45

The Women (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:15-10:15

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Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thu 4:10-9:25

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:50-5:7:10-9:20

The Family That Preys (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7-9:35

Igor (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:05-5:15-7:15-9:15

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-6:50-9:15

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-7:25

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:55-9:10

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:20-9:30

The Women (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-7:05-9:40

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 4:45-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:45-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10

Igor (PG) Fri 4-6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15

The Metropolitan Opera: Opening Night Gala (STC) Mon 6:30

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri 4:30-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10

Tropic Thunder Fri 3:50-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:30 Mon 6:50 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:30

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:40 Mon 9:40 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:40

The Women (14A) Fri 4:10-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50

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Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Mon 6:45 Tue 9:15

Encounters at the End of the World (STC) Mon 9:30 Tue 7 Wed 9:30

The Eye of Egypt (STC) Thu 7

The Last Mistress (18A) Fri 9:30 Sat 4-9:30 Sun 9:30

Mongol (14A) Sun 4 Wed 7 Thu 9:30

WALL-E (G) Sat-Sun 2

North York

SHEPPARD GRANDE
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Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri 5-7:30-10:15 Sat 2:10-5-7:30-10:15 Sun 2:10-5-7:30-9:55 Mon 2:05-7:30-9:55 Tue-Thu 5-7:30-9:55

Elegy (14A) Fri 3:45-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:50-9:50 Mon 4-6:50 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:50

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri 3:50-6:20-9:15 Sat 1-3:50-6:20-9:15 Sun 1-3:50-6:45-9:20 Mon 2:10 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:20

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 4:50-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7-9:40 Mon 3:45-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:50-7-9:40

Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long (PG) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:40-9:20 Mon 4:10-6:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:20

The Metropolitan Opera: Opening Night Gala (STC) Mon 6:30

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Sat 7:25-10:15 Sun 7:25-10 Tue-Thu 7:25-10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Sun 4:25-7:05-9:45 Mon 4:25 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:45

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-10:10 Sat 2-4:40-7:20-10:10 Sun 2-4:40-7:05-9:45 Mon 1:55-7:05-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:05-9:45

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 4-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:30-9 Mon 2-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 4-6:30-9

WALL-E (G) Sat-Sun 1:45

The Women (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10

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The Dark Knight (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:45-8 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4:45-8 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:45-8

Death Race (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 7:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:30-7:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 7:05

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:10-6:40-8:50 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:40-8:50 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Tue 4:10-6:40-8:50 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:10

Ghost Town (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:15-7:15-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:05-4:15-7:15-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-9:40

Igor (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4-6:30-8:45 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1-4-6:30-8:45 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4-6:30-8:45

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:50-7:30-10 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:30-10 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-7:40-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:40-10:10

Rent Filmed Live on Broadway (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 7

Righteous Kill (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:20-7:20-9:50 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:50 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:50

Traitor (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 4:05-9:45

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Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Sat 10:15 Sun-Thu 9:30

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:20-7:15-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:15-10

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Fri-Tue 1-3:30-6:15-9 Wed-Thu 1-3:30

Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:10-9:55

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 4:50-7:40 Sat 2-4:50-7:40 Sun-Thu 1-3:45-6:30

Igor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:15

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:7-10 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:7-9:50

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10

Rent Filmed Live on Broadway (STC) Wed-Thu 7

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:15-7:10-10 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:15-7-9:45

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:40

Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50

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Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:55

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:20

Death Race (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30

Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:30

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-3:55-6:45-9:25 Wed-Thu 1:20-3:55

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15

The Metropolitan Opera: Opening Night Gala (STC) Mon 6:30

Rent Filmed Live on Broadway (STC) Wed-Thu 7

Saroja (Tamil) (14A) Fri-Sun 2:10-6:10-10:10 Mon 2-6:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:10-6:10-10:10

Traitor (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:30-6:55-9:40 Mon 12:35-3:30 Tue-Wed 12:35-3:30-6:55-9:40 Thu 4:25-6:55-9:40

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:20-7:25-10:05

Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:20-10:25

The Women (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-7:10-9:50

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Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:50

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Sat 1:25-4:45-6:45-7:40-9:30-10:25 Sun 1:25-4:45-6:45-7:40-9:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:45-7:40-9:30-10:10

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:35-6:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-8:50

Death Race (18A) Fri-Thu 7:05-9:45

Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:05-7:9:40 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:55-6:35-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:35-9:15

Igor (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:05

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:45-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:35

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:30-10:10

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:25-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40 Mon-Thu 3:40

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:35-7:35-10:30 Sun 1:15-4:35-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:35-10:20

Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

WALL-E (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30 Mon-Thu 3:30

The Women (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-4:10-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:55

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Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:20-9:40

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:30

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sun 3-6:15-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:20-9:25

Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:20-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:40

Igor (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-2:50-5:7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 5-7:15-9:35

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:45

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:05

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:55

Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:20

The Women (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:50

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Amal (14A) Fri 2:40-5:7:25-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:7:25-9:45

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 2-7:05

Burn After Reading (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2-2:45-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:30-7:15-8-8:45-9:35-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-11:45-12:30-1:15-2-2:45-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:30-7:15-8-8:45-9:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 2-2:45-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:30-7:15-8-8:45-9:35-10:15

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri 5:25-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:30-5:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 5:25-10:25

Elegy (14A) Fri 2:40-5:10-7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:30-9:50

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 7:35-10:10

Igor (PG) Special Engagement Fri 3-5:10-7:20-9:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:50-3-5:10-7:20-9:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3-5:10-7:20-9:30

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri 2:15-4:50-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:15-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:30-10:10

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 2:35-7:35

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri 3:15-5:25 Sat-Sun 11-1:05-3:15-5:25 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:25

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 2:05-7:05

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri 4:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:30-4:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:30-9:40

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Special Engagement Fri 2:25-3:10-4:50-5:35-7:10-8:05-9:40-10:25 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12-12:45-2:25-3:10-4:50-5:35-7:10-8:05-9:40-10:25 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:25-3:10-4:50-5:35-7:10-8:05-9:40-10:25

Outsourced (PG) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-4:55-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:55

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri 2:25-5:05-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-5:05-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:25-5:05-7:40-10:10

Righteous Kill (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:35-3:15-4:55-5:35-7:15-8-9:35-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:15-12:55-2:35-3:15-4:55-5:35-7:15-8-9:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:35-3:15-4:55-5:35-7:15-8-9:35-10:20

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 4:30-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50

Step Brothers (14A) Fri 4:50-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:40-4:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:50-9:55

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45

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Bachna Ae Haseeno (G) Fri-Thu 7:30

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Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Tue 12:40-1:10-3-4-6:30-7:40-9:15-10:15 Wed 12:40-3-4-6:30-7:40-9:15-10:15 Thu 12:40-1:10-3-4-6:30-7:40-9:15-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-5-8:30

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Sun 12-3:20-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:45-10

Death Race (18A) Fri-Sat 7:45-10:25 Sun 7:45-10:10 Mon 10:10 Tue-Wed 7:45-10:10 Thu 10:10

Igor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-7:10-9:30

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:20-9

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:50

The Metropolitan Opera: Opening Night Gala (STC) Mon 6:30

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Tue 1-4:15-7:20-10:10 Wed 4:15-7:20-10:10 Thu 1-4:15-7:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:10-6:50-9:40 Mon 12:30-3:10-6:50 Tue-Wed 12:30-3:10-6:50-9:40 Thu 12:30-3:10-6:50

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:40-7:50-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:50-10:15

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:50 Mon 2-4:25 Tue-Wed 2-4:50 Thu 2-4:25

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:05

Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:20-7:15-10:05

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Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-5:55-10:35

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-5:55-10:55

Burn After Reading (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:15-2:30-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8:05-9:15-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-1:15-2:30-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8:05-9:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:15-2:30-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8:05-9:15-10:20

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 1-6:45

Death Race (18A) Fri-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:55-10:25

Ghost Town (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:35-10:10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 1:30-5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 1:30-5-7:30-10

Igor (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:45-4:30-6:45-9 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-1:45-4:30-6:45-9 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-6:45-9

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:55-5-7:30-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:15-1:55-5-7:30-10:05 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:55-5-7:30-10:05

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 3:25-8:20

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Special Engagement Fri 2-4:35-7-9:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:35-2-4:35-7-9:30 Special Engagement **Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7-9:30**

Righteous Kill (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1-3:10-4:35-5:35-7:05-8:05-9:30-10:35 Mon-Thu 1-3:10-4:35-5:35-7:05-8:05-9:30-10:35

Step Brothers (14A) Fri 3:30-8:10 Sat-Sun 11:05-3:30-8:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-8:10

Traitor (14A) Fri-Thu 4:10-10

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11-1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45

Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:10-4:05-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:05-6:30-9

The Women (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:20-1:50-4:25-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:45

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Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 4:10-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:10-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-9:50

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 4-7:40 Sat-Sun 3:10-6:25-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-7:40

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 3:45-6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:25

Igor (PG) Fri 3:15-6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:15-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:45-9:10

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 3:55-7:05-10 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:55-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:05-10

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri 4:15-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

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Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Sat-Sun 12:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 4:25-7-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:25-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:25-7-9:35

The Women (14A) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1-3:40-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

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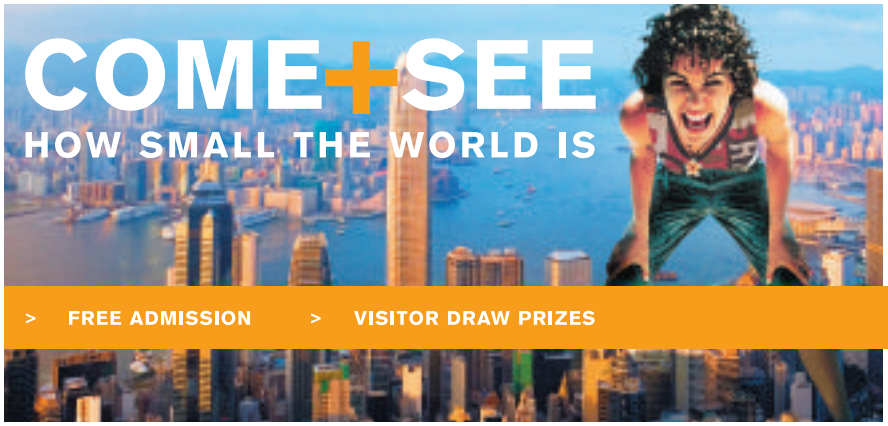
Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:40-9 Mon-Tue 4:20-6:40-9 Wed-Thu 4:20

Igor (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:50-10:10 Sun 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:50-10 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:50-10

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:30-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:05

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:40

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15 Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:05



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WALL-E (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:10

The Women (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:50

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Ghost Town (14A) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:20-9:55

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 12:30-8 Mon-Thu 8

Ghost Town (14A) Fri 4-7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20

Igor (PG) Fri 5-7:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:35-2:50-5-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:45-9:55

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 4:15-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 4:40

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:50-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:35-10

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30

The Women (14A) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40

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Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:50-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:50-8-10:15

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:30-6:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:30-9:45

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Sun 12-3:20-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:45-10

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:15

Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:40-10:10

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Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 5-7:50-10:05

The Metropolitan Opera: Opening Night Gala (STC) Mon 6:30

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:25-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-9:20

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Sun 12:50-1:20-3:40-4:10-7:7:45-10-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:30-7:7:30-9:25-10:05

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:35-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10-10

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-1:30-4:15-4:30-7:15-7:50-9:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-4:20-7:15-7:45-9:40-10:15

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:20-8:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:05-9:30

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-9:50

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:45-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25-9:55

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Ghost Town (14A) Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:40

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:30

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Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-3:40-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:40

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri 7:40-10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:7:40-10 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:45

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Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:15

The Women (14A) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:15-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:10

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Ghost Town (14A) Fri 4:10-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:25

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45

Igor (PG) Fri 4:40-7:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:40-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:35

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:40

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 3:20

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri 4:30-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:25-9:50

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:20

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 3:40-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30

The Women (14A) Fri 3:30-6:20-9:05 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-6:20-9:05 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15

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Amal (14A) Fri 1:40-4:25-6:55-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:40-4:25-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:20

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri 6:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:40

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 1:30-2:30-3:20-4:4:45-5:45-6:30-7:15-8:15-9-9:35-10:30 Sat 11:10-11:50-12:45-1:30-2:30-3:20-4:4:45-5:45-6:30-7:15-8:15-9-9:35-10:30 Sun 11:10-11:50-12:45-1:30-2:30-3:20-4:4:45-5:45-6:30-7:15-8:15-9-9:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:30-3:20-4-4:45-5:45-6:30-7:15-8:15-9-9:35

The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50

College (18A) Fri 2:50-5:20-7:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:50-5:20-7:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:20-7:40-9:55

Death Race (18A) Fri 2:15-3-4:40-5:30-7:10-7:55-9:40-10:25 Sat 11:45-12:20-2:15-3-4:40-5:30-7:10-7:55-9:40-10:25 Sun 11:45-12:20-2:15-3-4:40-5:30-7:10-7:55-9:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 3-4:40-5:30-7:10-7:55-9:40-10:15

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Digital Fri 3-5:10-7:35-9:50 Digital Sat-Sun 11-1-3-5:10-7:35-9:50 Digital Mon-Tue 3-5:10-7:35-9:50 Digital Wed-Thu 2:25-4:25

Get Smart (PG) Fri 1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:25-9:05

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:05

Hancock (PG) Fri 3:10-5:25-7:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:10-5:25-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:50-10:15

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri 7:05 Sat-Sun 1:15-7:05 Mon-Thu 7:05

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 1:50-3:05-4:30-5:35-6:55-8:05-9:30-10:20 Sat 11:30-12:35-1:50-3:05-4:30-5:35-6:55-8:05-9:30 Sun 11:30-12:35-1:50-3:05-4:30-5:35-6:55-8:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:05-4:30-5:35-6:55-8:05-9:30

The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Thu 3:40-10:05

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Sat 4:35-7:20-10:25 Sun-Thu 4:35-7:20-10:05

Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri 2:05-4:50 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:50 Mon-Thu 4:50

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 1:45-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-10-10:45 Sat 11:15-12:05-1:45-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-10-10:45 Sun 11:15-12:05-1:45-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-10 Mon-Thu 2:45-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-10

The Longshots (PG) Fri 2-4:20 Sat-Sun 11:35-2-4:20 Mon-Thu 4:20

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:15-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7-9:45

Rent Filmed Live on Broadway (STC) Wed-Thu 7

The Rocker (PG) Fri 4:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:50-4:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:45-9:55

Sex and the City (18A) Fri 6:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-6:20 Mon-Thu 6:20

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:10-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:50

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Traitor (14A) Fri 1:25-4:05-6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:25-4:05-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:15

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 1:30-2:35-4-5:05-6:35-7:30-9:10-10:15 Sat 11:05-12:05-1:30-2:35-4-5:05-6:35-7:30-9:10-10:15 Sun 11:05-12:05-1:30-2:35-4-5:05-6:35-7:30-9:10-10 Mon-Thu 2:35-4-5:05-6:35-7:30-9:10-10

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WALL-E (G) Fri 2:20 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:20 Mon-Thu 2:20

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The Women (14A) Fri 1:35-2:20-4:10-4:55-6:45-7:45-9:20-10:20 Sat 11-11:45-1:35-2:20-4:10-4:55-6:45-7:45-9:20 Sun 11-11:45-1:35-2:20-4:10-4:55-6:45-7:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:10-4:55-6:45-7:45-9:20

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Igor (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:50-4:50-6:50-8:50

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-7-9:20

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:30

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:25

The Women (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:40-9:15

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Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thu 9:40

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 4:15-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:50 Mon 7:15-9:50 Tue 4:15-7:15-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:50

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 4:20-8 Sat-Sun 1-4:20-8 Mon 8 Tue 4:20-8 Wed-Thu 8

Death Race (18A) Fri 4:05-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:45 Mon 7:05-9:45 Tue 4:05-7:05-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:05-9:45

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Fri 3:55-6:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:55-6:50 Mon 6:50 Tue 3:55-6:50

Ghost Town (14A) Fri 4:45-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:30-10:10 Mon 7:30-10:10 Tue 4:45-7:30-10:10 Wed-Thu 7:30-10:10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 4:35-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:35-10 Mon 7:35-10 Tue 4:35-7:35-10 Wed-Thu 7:35-10

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Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Tue 9:30

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 4:10-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:50 Mon 7-9:50 Tue 4:10-7-9:50 Wed-Thu 7-9:50

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:40-6:40-9:25 Mon 6:40-9:25 Tue 3:40-6:40-9:25 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:25

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My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri 4:50-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:45-10:15 Mon 7:45-10:15 Tue 4:50-7:45-10:15 Wed-Thu 7:45-10:15

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sun 6:45-9:35 Mon 9:35 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:35

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Righteous Kill (14A) Fri 4:40-7:25-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:25-10:15 Mon 7:25-10:15 Tue 4:40-7:25-10:15 Wed-Thu 7:25-10:15

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:30 Mon 6:30 Tue 3:30-6:30 Wed-Thu 6:30

Step Brothers (14A) Fri 3:25-6:35-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:25-6:35-9:15 Mon 6:35 Tue 3:25-6:35-9:15 Wed-Thu 6:35-9:15

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Music

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R. Kelly is working on a new CD.

Kelly not interested in 'anyone illegal'

PEOPLE In his first interview since being acquitted of child pornography charges, R. Kelly dismissed allegations that he ever preyed on young girls, telling BET News: "I don't like anyone illegal."

Kelly also said he was relieved when the trial was over, and that his upcoming album would feature less of the sexually charged material that has come to define his multi-platinum career.

"I'm really trying to make this album . . . a little bit different," he said in an interview that aired on the network this week. "Take a little bit of the edge of, you know? And you know, clean up a few lyrics if I can, you know?"

Kelly, 40, was acquitted in Chicago in June of multiple child pornography charges. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mother Mother grows up

Vancouver band crafts modern sound on sophomore album

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

It's 8 a.m. in Vancouver and Ryan Guldemond, lead singer for indie pop act Mother Mother, is wide awake. "I'm an early riser," says the chipper vocalist. His alertness is impressive considering most musicians don't wake up before noon. "Maybe I'd sleep in ten years ago, but I have to get stuff done now," he says.

So what's keeping the Quadra Island, B.C.-born artist busy? "I'm getting a haircut," he says over the phone. "And I have to write a set list."

Guldemond might be getting ahead of himself on this last task — the band doesn't start its cross-Canada tour until October — but he views things differently. With a new album now in stores, the guitarist has two albums of material to choose from and he's planning "longer, more orchestrated" shows. "I want to put some thought into this," he says.

If he wants any advice, it's stack the set with new songs, as the five-piece (which also includes Molly Guldemond, Debra-Jean Creelman, Jeremy Page and Ali Siadat) have written one of the more captivating pop albums of the year. Unlike Touch Up, their critically acclaimed debut, which dabbled in pop, folk and, occasionally, jazz, O My Heart is a record of complex, New Pornographers-like rock.

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With sophisticated, pristine pop and layered boy-girl harmonies, it's hard to imagine O My Heart — the new album from Mother Mother — not being embraced by a plethora of new fans.

"It's more modern," says Guldemond. "There were a lot of things all over the first record, but we can't do a mishmash everytime. Touch Up was cool in that it was eclectic and there were different genres people could draw from, but doing that again would have been redundant."

With sophisticated, pristine pop and layered boy-girl harmonies, it's hard to imagine O My Heart not being embraced by a plethora of new fans. But, Guldemond admits that it's not the perfect record. "You go through spells of hating the whole thing, and the week after you mix and master it you hear it for what it is and appreciate it. You've got to come to love the imperfection because they're there to stay."

The goal for Mother Mother isn't to write a mistake free disc anyway, they want their live performance to outdo anything they've recorded. "We spend more time living and breathing the songs in a live format so it's only inevitable that they will get to greater heights than what's on the album," Guldemond explains.

Until their first show in October though, Guldemond can't help but be a bit apprehensive about how people will take to Mother Mother's more straight ahead sound. "I'm excited and nervous," he says. "I guess everybody fears rejection, me included."

new sounds

- Mother Mother's new album O My Heart was released this week.
- The band's Canadian tour stops in Toronto for a gig at Lee's Palace on Oct. 17.

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Newman plays Toronto
Singer and composer Randy Newman, right, returns to Toronto for only his second performance in the city in 23 years at the University of Toronto's Convocation Hall Saturday night. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

When pop goes political

Campaign theme songs help candidates plug platforms and promises

SoundCheck

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By my reckoning, this is only the fifth time since Confederation that Canadian and American federal elections have run more-or-less concurrently (1900, 1908, 1988, 2000 and 2008).

Not only are we being bombarded with policies, platforms and promises, some of our favourite songs are being presented in a new context: the campaign theme song.

Back in the olden days, political parties simply wrote new words to standard favourites (Dixie, Yankee Doodle and even, believe it or not, O Tannebaum) to suit their campaigns. Brass bands and drum corps were pressed into service wherever the candidate showed up to make a speech or kiss a few babies. Song sheets were distributed to the crowds who were invited to sing along.

John F. Kennedy used the song High Hopes, popularized by singer Frank Sinatra, left, during his run for the White House in 1960.

The hope was that the lyrics might sear the issues of the election into their brains and that through song, enthusiasm for the candidate and the party might build.

Today, that's too much work, so candidates adopt verbatim versions of popular tracks. And while some people might think this is a recent development, it's not. The borrowing of pop tunes for political purposes goes back at least as far as 1928 when New York Governor Al Smith used a song from the 1890s called Sidewalks of New York in his battle against Herbert Hoover. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, looking to boost the spirits of Depression-battered America in the election of '32, co-opted Happy Days Are Here Again, a 1929 hit by Leo Reisman and his Orchestra. Since then, it's essentially been the unofficial theme song of the Democratic Party.

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While John F. Kennedy used Sinatra and High Hopes to beat Richard Nixon in 1960, politicians slipped back into the old ways for 1964 when both Lyndon Johnson and Barry Goldwater had songs commissioned especially for them. Same with Nixon in '68, who used Nixon's the One, written by the guy who scored Peter Pan on Broadway and an NBC TV executive.

It wasn't until George McGovern ran against Nixon in '72 that a pop song was again adopted for a political campaign — although why the Democrats chose the downbeat Bridge Over Troubled Water by Simon and Garfunkel is beyond me. No wonder Nixon won in a landslide.

In 1976, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter went at it with cheesy commissioned themes that didn't do much to inspire the electorate. It wasn't until an ex-actor from California showed up in 1980 that things began to get really interesting.

Next time: Rockin' presidents and PMs.

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Toronto indie act Ubiquitous Synergy Seeker headline a show at the Phoenix Concert Theatre tonight.

The final stand

Ubiquitous Synergy Seeker's surprise success

ROBB MCKAY
for Metro Canada

"So these two guys walk into a bar fridge..." may sound like the start of a corny joke, but that is precisely how the story of Ubiquitous Synergy Seeker and the act's ascension in the Canadian indie music scene began.

Ash Buchholz (pronounced Boo-schultz) and DJ Jason Parsons (a.k.a. The Human Kebob) met while stacking beer cases at the golf course where they both worked. The conversation quickly turned to music and over the course of the next three years the duo performed in various experimental noise bands. However, it wasn't until early last year that they decided to take a final stand as Ubiquitous Synergy Seeker.

"I said, 'Let's record our best song with the best producer we know,'" Buchholz explains. "We got him (DJ Ian) to record Hollow Point as a way to say that we can't say that we didn't try."

That session produced the Welding The C:/ EP, but it didn't gain much traction and the two went their separate ways shortly after its release in July 2007.

Then earlier this year Buchholz and Parsons suddenly found themselves reuniting after the single Hollow Point Sniper Hyperbole became a surprise smash hit on Toronto radio station 102.1 The Edge, eventually reaching No. 1 on its chart. Similar radio success followed in other cities across Canada and to date the buzz has helped two more singles from the six-song debut reach the air.

"I always say I'd like to have an aura camera at our shows because it is like a vortex, I'm just so glad to be a part of it."
Ash Buchholz

The band's focus on meshing genres — including pop, reggae, hip hop, drums 'n' bass, and almost everything else — appears to be one of the keys to its success.

"I always thought about the idea of having a jukebox and being able to play all your favourite music at the same time," says Buchholz when describing the USS sound.

The band's unique formula of Buchholz's acoustic guitar and various vocal styles set against Parsons' barrage of turntable work and dance-inducing big-beats has translated well with live audiences as well.

"There's an energy in the room," Buchholz says. "I always say I'd like to have an aura camera at our shows because it is like a vortex, I'm just so glad to be a part of it."

Equally at home on rave or alt-rock festival stages, this Parkdale pair's antic-filled, frenetic live performances underscores their message of unwavering optimism.

"Yeah we act like jackasses — we have the time of our lives, we're in our wildest dreams doing what we do and it's through laughter that you allow people to open up and just be comfortable and then all of a sudden you're a little bit more open to new concepts."

Guest stars on CSI:NY's 100th episode
Scott Wolf, right, will join Rumer Willis and Julia Ormond in CSI: NY's 100th episode on Nov. 19. Wolf and Willis are two of the dozen or so Mac Taylors being targeted by a serial killer. EW.COM

Documenting civility's ebb

Filmmaker John Curtin chronicles when and how society lost its manners

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While few people would deny that politeness is in decline, quantifying precisely how and in what ways requires a bit of work.

Director John Curtin's documentary To Hell With Manners, airing tomorrow night on CTV, gives our unease about civility's ebb a face by sending a pregnant woman out onto Toronto public transit, with what are sadly predictable results.

"I was a little afraid of that because I'd promised CTV this scene in which we demonstrate that people are rude because they don't offer a seat," Curtin recalls. "I grew up in Toronto, and it always had a reputation for being sometimes a boring city, but at least very livable — polite, etc. etc. That was the most shocking thing for me — that there was no difficulty filming that. It didn't take more than one rush hour and one afternoon to confirm what pregnant women all over the place told me — that they don't get offered a place on the subway."

Using a host of experts and William Shatner's wry narration, Curtin's film offers the thesis that we've become more isolated, often by choice. Sprawling suburbs, long commutes, and the effects of technology — email, cellphones, iPods and an embarrassment of home entertainment options — have eroded the bonds that proximity, family and simple lack of choice once held in place. "How can you be attentive to other people if you're constantly being distracted?" Curtin plaintively asks.

"How can you be attentive to other people if you're constantly being distracted?"
Director John Curtin

His film proposes that the decline really took on speed in the '60s, when personal fulfillment became a priority for a whole generation, and the culture of manners and respect taught by their parents was dismissed as mere conformity. Shame also became another bad word, but it's becoming clear that, in the long run, the baby of civility seems to have been thrown out with the bathwater.

"There's certainly a good reason to conform to certain notions, but the fact is that we associate conformity with such a negative thing. If you lived in an Asian society conformity wouldn't have such negative overtones, but in the West we're all such free individuals who are in the process of self-realization. We've put a lot of emphasis on that aspect of our culture, especially if we grew up in the '60s and '70s, and we've forgotten about the collectivity. That word seems a little old-fashioned, but maybe it's worth taking another look at again."

CTV PHOTO

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Montreal filmmaker John Curtin's documentary To Hell with Manners airs on CTV tomorrow. Right, inset: Actor William Shatner is the film's wry narrator.

Curtin offers an antidote to all the social bleakness with Join Me, a movement that began in Britain, which encourages people to commit random acts of kindness, and engage in marches where they offer hugs to passersby in busy city centres. It's sweet, but a bit cloying, and I admit to Curtin that, were a massed phalanx of huggers to descend on me, I'd run as fast as my legs could carry me.

"It was just too depressing to just chronicle all the rude aspect of modern life without showing a counter-current," Curtin says. "Danny Wallace, the guy who started it, moved from Bristol, a medium-sized city, to London, a very large city, and he felt it to be a very cold place where people didn't say hello to each other, so on a lark he started this movement. I agree — hugging isn't going to change the world, but it's nice to see that someone out there is doing something outgoing and warm.

"Wallace told me that young kids love it, so maybe there's a lack of something out there. Maybe we don't notice it because we're so used to this cold, utilitarian society, and the young kids aren't as inured to their inner feelings. It's a neediness that this hugger movement seems to fulfil."

Richards show set for a new season

Richards

TV SERIES
Denise Richards has confirmed her reality TV show It's Complicated has been re-commissioned for a second series, imdb.com reports.

The actress quashed earlier rumours the show is to be cancelled by U.S network E!. "We start filming in a few months," Richards said. Richards also hit back at criticism from her ex-husband Charlie Sheen for including Sheen's kids in her series.

Rodriguez hints at Lost return

Rodriguez

RUMOUR
Michelle Rodriguez has fuelled rumours she is returning to the cast of hit TV show lost, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Rodriguez's character, cop Ana Lucia Cortez, was killed off in the second season of the ABC show.

But Internet gossips claim she is set to return in flashback scenes — and during an appearance on TV show The View, Rodriguez refused to rule it out.

"I might show up for an episode," she said.

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Carter cashes in on Dirty Sexy Money
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Television

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Viewers tuning into quality shows

EYES ON THE PRIZE: Things are looking up on the quality cable front, and ratings have improved on one highly publicized new show and another critic's darling, probably because everything we've seen so far from the major networks has been a big letdown. If this trend continues for the next month or two we could see the old network's claim on TV audiences collapse even faster than we thought. But maybe that's just me being the optimist, as usual.

HBO's True Blood, the bayou vampire show from Six Feet Under creator Alan Ball that debuted to unimpressive numbers earlier this month, picked up an impressive 24 per cent rise in viewers with its second episode, which might have something to do with TiVo'd episodes and downloads having an effect that Nielsen can't measure. This seems to have been good enough for HBO, who gave the Ball and his show a vote of confidence in the form of a second season renewal, according to Hal Boedeker of the Miami Sentinel.

Last Sunday's Mad Men also picked up, with almost two million viewers — its best numbers so far for the second season, so let's hope that this momentum won't end up being scuttled by AMC's decision to rerun the Three Sundays episode this Sunday, a curious move that's apparently meant to drive Mad Men fans to the Emmy Awards broadcast, where the show is expected to add to the four Creative Emmys it won last weekend.

"(Mad Men) is pulling strong odds to be the first non-HBO cable program to win the best drama award."

Its main competition is HBO's historical miniseries John Adams, but the AMC show is pulling strong odds to be the first non-HBO cable program to win the best drama award, at least according to a Reuters story this week. Mad Men is nominated in six categories, to be announced during a show jointly emceed by all of the hosts of the nominees for best reality show, including Jeff Probst, Ryan Seacrest and Heidi Klum.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy (N)	Two/Half Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	American Soundtrack: Doo Wop's Greatest Hits				Righteous Brothers		Wash. Week
news	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22	net	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto. (Live)						Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30	TSN	CFL Pregame	CFL Football Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre	
family	551	542	25	YTV	Drake & Josh	iCarly	*Grease* ★★★ (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.					The Next Star	
	554	544	45	TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show	6teen		Total Drama	Futurama	Father of Pride	Robot Chicken	Life's a Zoo
	556	540	51	FAM	Zoey 101	*Camp Rock* (2008, Musical Comedy)			(9:04) *Matilda* ★★★ (1996, Comedy)			(10:42) *Contact* (1997)	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Rush"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	575	583	38	CMT	Chevy Cross Canada Countdown				Reba	Hope & Faith	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Dedicated
	616	521	39	SHO	The Best Years (DVS)		The Guard		Cock'd Gunns	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. (HDTV) From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)						Family Guy	Seinfeld
	581	566	52	MTV	Cribs	After	Canada's Next Top Model		Paris Casting Special		The Hills	The Hills	After
	603	561	56	FOOD	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant	Restaurant	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Imposs.
	300	601	301	M1	*Evening*	(7:25) *You Belong to Me* (2007)			*The Bourne Ultimatum* ★★★ (2007, Action) Matt Damon.				*Shepherd: Bor*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/20/08 primetime	265	353	2	TVO	Child Brilliant	Gorilla	*To Sir With Love* ★★★ (1967, Drama) Sidney Poitier.				The Interviews	*The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*	
	211	331	3	GTV	Disasters of the Century		Painkiller Jane "Pilot"		Tanker Time Bomb		Ultimate Engineering		News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Yak Bulo Kolis	Russian Waves		Skate to Survive		MADtv
	210	302	6	CBC	The Nature of Things		*The Brothers Grimm* ★★ (2005, Fantasy) Matt Damon.				*Being Julia* (2004, Comedy-Drama)		
	214	344	7	CITY	Survivorman		Role	Kaya	*Inertia* ★★ (2001, Comedy-Drama), Gordon Tanner (DVS)				News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	W-FIVE-Manners		*Plain Truth* (2004, Drama) Mariska Hargitay, Alison Pill.				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	E News	The Soup (N)	Fashion Rocks	New Kids	New Kids on the Block: The E! True Hollywood Story				News
	-	387	16	CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Unit "Inside Out"		NCIS (HDTV)		48 Hours Mystery		News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	Paid Program	The Insider (N)	Niagara Falls	TBA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	-	386	18	ABC	YouNews TV	Paid Program	College Football Georgia at Arizona State. (HDTV) (Live)						
	219	346	20	ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Reluctant Angel* ★★ (1997, Comedy) (DVS)				To Be Announced		News (N)
	-	-	28	FOX	Living Single	Paid Program	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61	PBS	(6) Frontline "Bush's War" (Part 1 of 2) (DVS)					Frontline "Bush's War" (Part 2 of 2) (DVS)			
news	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	405	417	22	net	Sportsnet Connected		MLS Soccer Toronto FC at Kansas City Wizards. (Live)				Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30	TSN	(6:30) CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Calgary Stampeders.					CFL Football BC Lions at Saskatchewan Roughriders.			
family	551	542	25	YTV	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show	6teen		Total Drama	Futurama	*Beavis and Butt-head Do America* (1996)		
	556	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Men in Black* ★★★ (1997, Comedy)			(10:32) *Armageddon*	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Hard Time"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	575	583	38	CMT	CMT, Awards	Totally	Karaoke Star "Toronto, ON"		Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Grand Opry
	616	521	39	SHO	About a Girl	Kink in Hair	*A Daughter's Conviction* (2006, Mystery) Brooke Nevin.				*Collateral* ★★★ (2004, Suspense)		
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	*Ella Enchanted* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy)				*The Preacher's Wife* (1996, Fantasy)		
	581	566	52	MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		MTV Presents
	603	561	56	FOOD	Road Grill	Eat, Shrink	Restaurant Makeover		Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef "Puerto Rico"		Ramsay Kitchn
	300	601	301	M1	(7:15) *Five Children and It* ★★ (2004, Fantasy)				*Rendition* ★★ (2007, Suspense) Jake Gyllenhaal.				*X-Men: Last*

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/21/08 primetime	265	353	2	TVO	Prehistoric Park		Chinese School (Part 1 of 5)		Extraordinary Rendition			View From Hr	View From Hr
	211	331	3	GTV	renegadepress	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy (PA)		Heroes (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Without a Trace		Friends	A Man for All Canadians		Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Vamos-Balinho
	210	302	6	CBC	Heartland (HDTV)		*The Englishman's Boy* (2008, Drama) Michael Therriault.				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Hunt-Predators
	214	344	7	CITY	NFL Football	Two/Half Men	Privileged (HDTV)		Jimmy Kimmel's Big Night		Survivorman		News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	Without a Trace (N)		The 60th Primetime Emmy Awards Ceremonies honor excellence in TV programming.						News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	(6) To Be Announced		True Hollywood Story		Worst Red Carpet Moments		Final 24 "Jim Morrison"		News (N)
	-	387	16	CBS	60 Minutes		Cold Case (HDTV)		Cold Case (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis.						
	-	386	18	ABC	Jimmy Kimmel's Big Night		The 60th Primetime Emmy Awards Ceremonies honor excellence in TV programming.						News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	America's Next Top Model		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (HDTV)		Mad Men		News
	-	-	28	FOX	American Dad	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy (PA)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61	PBS	Visions-Austria	Members' Choice							
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	405	417	22	net	NFL Football	Sportsnet Con.	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30	TSN	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis.						
family	551	542	25	YTV	(6) *The Bad News Bears* (1976)			Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach		Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	George-Jungle	Fraggle Rock	The Raccoons	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	*Team America: World Police* (2004)		
	556	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*You've Got Mail* ★★ (1998, Romance-Comedy)				*Stepmom*
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Extreme"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Cleaner
	575	583	38	CMT	Canada Countdown		Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Jason McCoy's Smashtown (N)		*Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie* (2003)		
	616	521	39	SHO	The Guard		*My Name Is Sarah* (2007, Romance-Comedy), Nolan Funk				Weeds	Rescue Me (N)	Kenny-Spenny
	294	529	47	TBS	*The Original Kings of Comedy*		*The Wood* ★★ (1999, Drama) Omar Epps, Taye Diggs.				*The Wood* ★★ (1999, Drama)		
	581	566	52	MTV	Made "Pop Singer"		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada-Model
	603	561	56	FOOD	Dinner Imposs.	Dinner Imposs.	Challenge Candy castles.		Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home	Nigella	Road Grill
	300	601	301	M1	(6:45) *Meet the Robinsons* (2007)			Entourage (N)	True Blood "Mine" (N)		Dexter		Entourage

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FUZION FASHION SHOW, ABOVE: Izabella Niemiec, Fuzion corporate events.

FUZION FASHION SHOW, ABOVE: Divulge Fashion House team Pablo DaMora, left, and Jeremiah Brown.

FUZION FASHION SHOW, RIGHT: Bustle fashion designer Shawn Hewson

FASHION WAS FRONT and centre with the Bustle designer show at the Fuzion Resto-Lounge & Garden. However, it was back to the future as young urbanites danced during a retro singles night at Goodhandy's on Church Street.

RETRO SINGLES SATURDAY, LEFT: Matchmaker Lucy Loranger. **ABOVE, RIGHT:** Madgesty Madonna Tribute Band, Chris Hopkins, far left, Stephanie Spada and Paul Robinson.

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Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: What's hot right now

1 Dee hits the road

Comedian Gerry Dee, who is known for his third-place finish on the NBC show Last Comic Standing, is about to start a coast-to-coast comedy tour that will stop in 20 Canadian cities. It starts Oct. 2 in Ottawa and runs until the end of the year.

2 The Simpsons

The Simpsons claimed television's highest honour for a prime-time cartoon at the Creative Arts Emmy Awards recently, extending the show's record-winning streak. It marked the 10th time that The Simpsons, which has aired for 19 seasons, was named best half-hour animated show.

3 Sex and the City

Sex and the City, the movie will be available on DVD Tuesday. The movie adaptation of the HBO comedy series of the same name is already a top seller on Amazon.ca.

4 Curbing tobacco marketing

Cancer Research U.K. is trying to protect children from the health dangers of tobacco. The charity is calling on the government to close loopholes by banning the sale of cigarettes in vending machines, stopping the display of tobacco in shops at the point of sale, and packaging tobacco products in plain packaging.

5 Pushing Daisies: The Complete First Season

Season 1 of the quirky show comes in a three-disc DVD set that includes an interactive featurette with pie slices as your entrée and members of the cast and creative team serving up secrets from the series.

6 Funky tights

This winter, legs warm up to tights splashed out in bright colours, such as electric blue, and patterns, like lace, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Wear them with a chic and simple outfit to pull off the look.

7 Obama film on hold

Actor Edward Norton has agreed to stop talking about his upcoming Barack Obama documentary for fear of tainting the upcoming U.S. presidential elections. The film, an historical record, is slated for release in November.

The original paparazzo

Gruen caught candid shots of rockers by befriending them

In a lifetime of working up close with some of the world's most famous popular music stars — from Frank Sinatra to Led Zeppelin, from John Lennon to The Clash and Courtney Love — New York photographer Bob Gruen remembers only one snub from a musician he was keen to get to know.

STEPHEN SHUGERMAN/GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO

Singer Courtney Love ranks among photographer Bob Gruen's musical subjects.

"I've met most of my heroes, and I still approach my work with the feeling of a fan," Gruen said during a recent interview, while he was making preparations for the first exhibition here of his iconic photographs, at Yorkville's Liss Gallery, open now through Oct. 9.

"But back in the mid-1970s, when I was photographing Dylan's Rolling Thunder Revue, I was about to be introduced to him when he brushed me off. He said, 'I already met too many people,' and walked away."

A classic Dylan moment, and one most fans would not want to remember. But Gruen wasn't offended. He has spent too much time inside rock 'n' roll's hidden recesses — taking care to drop his camera whenever drugs appear, to avoid having to testify against his subjects and friends —to be surprised or hurt by anything he sees and hears.

See it

- WHO: Rockers, an exhibition of fine art photography by Bob Gruen.
- WHEN: Now through Oct. 9.
- WHERE: The Liss Gallery, 140 Yorkville Ave.

A witness to many of rock music's great events, onstage and off, Gruen dodged his parents' plans for a regular 9-to-5 career back in the late 1960s, by "turning on and dropping out," he says, mimicking the vernacular of his hippie youth, and taking up digs with a band on the verge of discovery.

"I was an untrained photographer ... still am," said Gruen, 63. "I've always worked with simple tools and not much preparation."

Gruen's stock-in-trade are those burned-in, sometimes shocking, always revealing images with the instant-camera, back-alley, low-down and skunked out "gotcha" kind of candour favoured by today's paparazzi. It doesn't require special equipment or much technical skill to get them, just an attitude his subjects find convivial and convincing, he said.

"I never had good equipment — just what I could afford. And there's a lot to be desired regarding the technical aspects of my work. It's not always in focus, sometimes the shots are too dark or too light, but the feelings they convey are very clear."

Among Gruen's favourite photo moments — many of them chronicled in the elegantly assembled coffee-table book, Rockers, which will be on sale at the gallery — are those with Lennon and Yoko Ono in New York City in the early 1970s, "when John was just a guitar player without a gig," and the famous ex-Beatle was beginning to build a solo career. Gruen was asked to be Lennon's and Ono's personal photographer, and published a collection of his Lennon pictures in 1995.

"We became good friends. Standing beside his piano while he played Imagine at Madison Square Garden was an experience I'll never forget."

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PLANET MAURIE PHOTO

Canadian comedian Russell Peters stopped by the Breakfast Show, with Mad Dog & Billie, on Toronto's Virgin Radio, to talk about his new DVD: "Red, White and Brown." Buy it in stores soon on Tuesday, September 30th or watch it today by visiting russellpeters.com!

During Russell's visit, his foot fetish got the better of him when he took a liking to Billie's feet and licked one of them. Mad Dog had a previous bet with Billie, she had to get Russell to put her toe in his mouth. Poor Mad Dog...he lost the bet.

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theatre

CATALPA CAP TK Previews Tue.-Wed. 8 p.m. Sep. 18 to Oct. 5. Tue.-Sun. 8 p.m.; Wed. & Sun. 2 p.m. Previews, Wed. & Sun. mats PWYC. $20-$28. Diesel Playhouse Cabaret, 56 Blue Jays. 416-870-8000.

THE CRACKWALKER The story of a mentally challenged girl in Kingston. To Oct. 11. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sat. 2:30 p.m. $15-$20; Tue. PWYC. Theatre Passe Muraille Backspace, 16 Ryerson. 416-504-7529.

DANCING WITH THE STARS CAN BE MURDER! A dinner and mystery production. Ongoing. Fri., Sat. dinner & show, 6:30 p.m.; show only, 7 p.m. Show & dinner $40; show only, $25. 2026 Yonge St. 416-486-7469.

JERSEY BOYS Dancap's last production of the season is a Tony Award-winning jukebox musical centred on songs made famous by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. To Oct. 5. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Wed. & Sun. 2 p.m. $55-$125. Toronto Centre for the Arts, 5040 Yonge St. 416-872-1111.

LATE/BLACK MEDEA A double bill feat one-act plays. To Oct. 5. Thu.-Sat., Tue. & Wed. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. $20-$30. Berkeley Street Theatre, 26 Berkeley. 416-368-3110.

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT To Oct. 5. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. $26-$110. Canon Theatre, 244 Victoria.

NORWAY TODAY Swiss playwright Igor Bauersima fictionalizes a real-life event, harvesting ripe themes of teen suicide, online isolation and post-industrial emptiness. To Sun. Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat. $25; Sun. PWYC. Tarragon Theatre Extra Space, 30 Bridgman. 416-531-1827.

RING AROUND THE MOON A mash-up of Shaw's Pygmalion with Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest. To Sat. Sat. 7:30 p.m. $5-$65. Young Centre, 55 Mill. 416-866-8666.

SCORCHED Tarragon's original 2007 production of Scorched won acclaim and two Dora Awards. To Sep. 28. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 2:30 p.m. $20-$45; $15 Fri. rush; Sun. PWYC. Tarragon Theatre, 30 Bridgman. 416-531-1827.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PORK A group of burlesque dancers discover a young Jewish Shakespeare. To Sat. Fri.-Sat. 8 p.m. $12-$15. The Comedy Bar, 945 Bloor St. W. 647-898-5324.

JOAN MARCUS PHOTO
Monty Python's Spamalot (here Jonathan Hadary plays King Arthur) is on now at the Canon Theatre.

SPERM COUNT The story of a Jewish writer with infertility problems. To Sun. Sun. 2 p.m. PWYC. Miles Nadal JCC, 750 Spadina Av. 416-924-6211.

THEATRE OF THE FILM NOIR The story of a young homosexual with Communist affiliations. To Sun. Fri. & Sun. 6 p.m.; Sat. 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. $15-$22; Sun. mat PWYC. The Great Hall, 1087 Queen St. W. 647-402-4543.

THEATRE OF THE OBSESSED Featuring new short plays by Toronto playwrights. Sep. 24-27. Wed. 8 p.m. $15. Centre for the Arts, 263 Adelaide W. 647-835-0250.

dance

IRISH CEILI Traditional Irish group dances for all ages. Today, 7:30 p.m. $7-$12. Russian Orthodox Church Hall, 823 Manning. 289-232-0754.

GLAANISANGHAAR A dance drama detailing the 10 incarnations of Vishnu. Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 4 p.m. $30-$50. Leah Poslums Theatre, 4588 Bathurst. 905-335-6424.

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word

ASIAN ARTS FREEDOM SCHOOL Feat writers, beatboxers, activist rappers, spoken word. Fri. 7 p.m. $5. Beaver Hall Gallery, 29 McCaul. 647-236-2186.

TORONTO POETRY SLAM Spoken word competition feat Ardath Whynacht. Sat. 7:30 p.m. $5. Drake Underground, 1150 Queen St. W. 416-312-3865.

THIS IS NOT A READING SERIES Claudia Dey hosts Kids Can Day. Sat. 9 a.m. Edeet Ravel in conversation with Cynthia Good. Tue. 7 p.m. Marking the release of Jeremiah, Ohio with Adam Sol. Wed. 7:30 p.m. Free. The Gladstone Hotel, 1214 Queen St. W.

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COMEDY ON THE DANFORTH Better than Nothing w/ David Boyce, Paul Wensley, more. 9 p.m. PWYC. Timothy's WorldNews Café, 320 Danforth Ave. 416-461-2668. www.comedyonthedanforth.com

TOMORROW

SECOND CITY Handicrap: the Fundraiser. 3 p.m. $18. 51 Mercer. 416-343-0011.

TEXAS COMEDY MASSACRE 7 Featuring Zabrina Chevannes, Bobby Mair, Tim Nasiopolous, more. 8:30 p.m. Fiddler's Green Pub, 27 Wellesley. 416-580-4153.

SUNDAY

THE COCKY VARIETY SHOW With Ted Morris, Stephen Sharpe, Doug Taylor. 7:30. $15. Diesel Playhouse, 56 Blue Jays Way. 416-971-5656.

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events

FALL HOME SHOW Features design ideas, celebrity guests, workshops and more. Runs today, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. ($12/$10). Better Living Centre, Exhibition Place, 195 Princes' Blvd.

SRI LANKAN FESTIVAL Pearl of the Indian Ocean showcases the colourful history, traditions and culture of the South Asian island with an arts and crafts exhibition, dance, music, movie screenings, tea sampling, food demos and more. Baila Night concert featuring Sri Lankan superstar Corrine and local group the Skylines is Sat. 9 p.m. ($20 at 416-973-4000). Most events are free; the festival runs Sat. & Sun. at Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay W.

IKENOBO IKEBANA JAPANESE FLORAL ART SHOW With a variety of intricate arrangements ranging from traditional to modern styles as well as demonstrations. Runs Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Square at Sherway Gardens, Hwy 427 & the QEW. 416-621-1070.

APPLICIOUS A Neighbourhood Apple Festival features arts and crafts for the kids, apple peeling contests and more. Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (free admission, some activity fees). Woodbine Park, Queen St. E. & Kingston Rd. 416-461-8143

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Go Abroad

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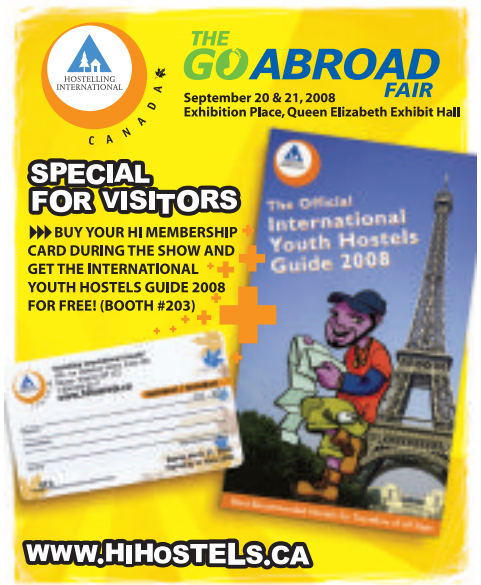
Want to go?

- **What:** 2008 Going Abroad Fair
- **Where:** Exhibition Place's Queen Elizabeth Hall, 100 Princes' Blvd.
- **When:** Saturday from noon to 6 p.m., Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Admission:** Free



Opportunities abound

Fair showcases options for work, study abroad

North Vancouver resident Jessica Selzer, 26, with her book Do It Afraid, about student travelling in New Zealand.

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Adventurous students with itchy feet are being invited to attend the second annual Go Abroad Fair in Toronto this weekend.

The fair at Exhibition Place's Queen Elizabeth Exhibit Hall will showcase volunteer, work and study opportunities abroad with many different organizations.

For 26-year-old Jessica Selzer, the experience of studying in New Zealand for 10 months changed her life and made her a more outgoing, adventurous person.

Selzer, who lives in North Vancouver, published a book on her travels called Do It Afraid.

She was studying history at the University of Toronto in 2004 when she decided to take a chance on something new, which was initially scary, she said.

"I was a very quiet person. I would stay home and translate Latin," she said with a laugh. "I didn't know anything about New Zealand."

She forced herself to apply for the trip through her school, and was one of two students chosen to go. She took out a loan to fund her trip.

When she arrived at her international dormitory in February, she instantly made friends with people from all over the world.

Completing her undergraduate in New Zealand was easy and she enjoyed her classes, she said.

In her free time, she went climbing up a glacier with ice picks; blackwater rafting, which took her into a cave tubing amongst eels; and canyon swinging, which got her into a harness swinging high up in a canyon.

For students thinking of going overseas, her advice is to go for it, because she will remember her trip for the rest of her life.

"Put yourself out there and take risks." Jessica Selzer

"Put yourself out there and take risks," she said.

The show at Exhibition Place is free to attend, and runs tomorrow from noon to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Weekend fair caters to youth under 30

The Go Abroad Fair showcases studying, volunteer and job opportunities overseas.

It's nice to get out of the office, even nicer to get out of the country.

Under 30 and looking for something beyond the everyday? The Go Abroad Fair may just be for you. Running tomorrow and Sunday, the fair will feature more than 100 exhibitors showcasing studying, volunteer and job opportunities — primarily for those under 30 — from all over the world. Speaking at the event will be Jean-Marc Hachey, author of The Big Guide To Living And Working Overseas.

Whether you want to backpack in Queensland, Australia or study art in Glasgow, Scotland, the Go Abroad Fair has something for everyone, says Morgan Tilley, event co-ordinator for the Canadian Education Centre Network, which hosts the event.

She knows the benefits of international experience first-hand: Tilley worked in London last year after gaining her education from McMaster University and Seneca College, and was sorry to leave the British metropolis.

"It was like leaving the centre of the universe. Everything was going on there," says Tilley. "It's just such a great experience working abroad and it never hurts your resumé. And at this fair, there really is something for everyone."

There is an enlightened and patriotic aspect to participating in opportunities abroad as well, notes Tilley. Young Canadians are already working across the globe in great numbers, but the more of them who take the initiative to get world experience, the greater reputation our country gets.

"It improves Canada's standing in the world as better global citizens. It's a hard thing to do when you're already that close to perfection," laughs Tilley.

For more information, visit goabroadfair.ca.

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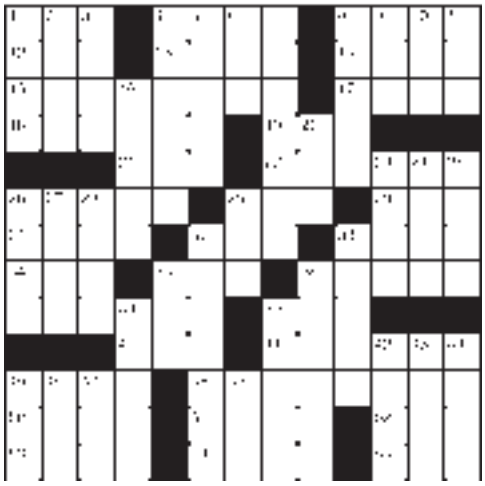

Crossword across

1 Taxi
4 Dismiss flies
8 Ovine remarks
12 Whatever number
13 Nullify
14 Fairy tale monster
15 Midriff bulge
17 The Eternal City
18 Tied after two scores
19 Hot tub
21 Eyelid woe
22 Alluring one
26 Wish granter, maybe
29 Lustrous black
30 Greek mountain
31 Yoked beasts
32 Coquettish
33 Epidermis
34 Chances, for short
35 Journal
36 Insolence
37 Crusted entree
39 Half a Vegas pair
40 "— the ramparts ..."
41 Van Gogh painting
45 Favorable votes
48 Eccentric
50 Angry
51 Beige
52 Brian of rock music
53 Sound of contentment
54 Utters
55 Kreskin's claim

Crossword down

1 Mafia bigwig
2 Auth. unknown
3 Info measure
4 Slender and sleek
5 Yuletide plant
6 Lubricate
7 Eventful journey
8 Shoddy merchandise
9 Past
10 Branch
11 Witness
16 Water vessel
20 Favorite one
23 Toll road
24 Garfield's pal
25 Sherman, for one
26 Sticky stuff
27 Fair, for short
28 Egg container?
29 Trot
32 Compels to do
33 Araby VIP
35 Golfer's position
36 Ringlings' show
38 Riddle
39 Blog, basically
42 Graf —
43 Many years
44 Cease
45 Cleo's slayer
46 Thee
47 Mess up
49 Nipper's co.

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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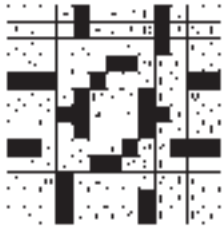

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1	3	5	6	7	4	9	2	8
4	6	2	9	5	8	1	3	7
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Recipe of the day

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Spicy Jamaican Barbecued Chicken

Because the flavour of chicken is mild, it benefits from a tasty baste when barbecued.

INGREDIENTS:
8 chicken drumsticks or thighs, about 670 g, skinned
Lime wedges to garnish

JAMAICAN BARBECUE BASTE:
4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 onion, very finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1 red chili, seeded and finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Grated rind and juice of 1 lime

METHOD:
1. To make the baste, heat the oil in a small frying pan over medium-low heat. Add the onion, garlic and chili and cook, stirring frequently, for about 10 minutes or until the onion is softened and starting to brown. Transfer to a large shallow bowl. Add the spices and the lime rind and juice, and stir well to mix.
2. Make a few shallow slits in each piece of chicken, then add to the bowl. Turn the pieces to coat thoroughly with the baste, rubbing it into the slits in the meat. Cover and leave to marinate at room temperature for 1 hour or in the refrigerator for up to 24 hours.
3. Preheat barbecue to medium heat. Remove the chicken pieces from the marinating baste and barbecue them for 20–25 minutes, turning and brushing frequently with the baste, until cooked all the way through.
4. Serve the chicken hot, garnished with the lime wedges.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A plan is more trouble than it is worth. An event will be beyond belief. Somebody who does things improperly dodges punishment.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Someone who admires you will raise a fuss. Take it easy when emotions run high. Be observant when dealing with life's precious moments.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
An old favorite is having a passionate affair. Be detached about money problems. Avoid tempting anyone else to take a risk.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A present touches a selfish person's heart. A bitter man wins a trivial argument. Witless remarks are made about fear.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Foul language creates an uncongenial atmosphere. A lenient person happily agrees to be passive. Say something about ego damage to a fool.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A woman shows signs of growing older. A troublemaker will offer you an excuse. A party leads to a snub by a friend.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Don't dwell on making a choice. A free thinker resists going back to old-fashioned ideals. A disgruntled worker gives somebody a hard time.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
A tough guy wants to make you bide your time. A solution is found after a pep talk. Denial is an issue for a grouch.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
A woman will be shaky due to spitefulness. Be ready with explanations in an awkward moment. Don't learn a lesson the hard way.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
The need for security arises in a contest. An impractical person minimizes a dilemma. Bad decisions will disturb a snoozer.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
A blubbering man risks alienation. Going off in the wrong direction creates hilarity. Good relations are influenced by your leadership.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
An eccentric wants to work up a sweat. A man will rub you the wrong way. Sign a petition for a friend.

Jane sentenced
Actor Thomas Jane, left, has pleaded no contest to drunk driving after he was caught driving 120 miles per hour in California. Jane was sentenced to a year of probation, got $1,700 US in fines and must take alcohol abuse classes. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Swank OK after hospitalization

HEALTH Hilary Swank is recuperating after undergoing a minor medical procedure at a hospital, People.com reports.

The Oscar-winning actress, 34, was "experiencing some discomfort and went to see her doctor, who prescribed an immediate course of action that included a brief hospitalization to remove a small, benign growth," manager Jason Weinberg says.

"Her condition has been resolved and there are no continuing health issues, with the exception of some short-term rest and recuperation," he says. No other details were provided.

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Coleman charged in bowling alley scuffle

CELEBRITY JUSTICE Gary Coleman was formally charged Wednesday with reckless driving and disorderly conduct following an altercation at a bowling alley in Utah, People.com reports.

"Mr. Coleman was notified today of the charges through his attorney," said Lieut. Bill Wright of the Payson Police Department in Utah. "(Coleman) never spoke to us about what happened, but we gathered evidence after speaking to witnesses and the other party involved."

Both charges are misdemeanors.

Coleman, 40, was backing out of a bowling alley around midnight on Sept. 6 when his truck hit Colt Rushton, 24, as well as another car. Rushton was taken to a local hospital and treated for minor injuries.

Witnesses said Coleman became irritated after Rushton photographed him. The two argued in the bowling alley and then moved outside, Wright said.

Rushton has since filed a lawsuit against Coleman, seeking damages for medical bills, pain and suffering, and punitive damages.

A rep for Coleman wasn't immediately available for comment.

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Biel spins her wheels

GEOGRAPHICAL ERRORS Actress Jessica Biel was left red-faced after mistaking a ferris wheel for a famous London landmark, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The star was filming her new movie Easy Virtue in the British capital when she thought she had spotted the iconic London Eye.

"We were staying in a hotel waiting for a writer and I suggested we go for a walk in the park," the movie's director Stephan Elliot says.

"There in Hyde Park was this little ferris wheel that they just put up for a little funfair but Jessica goes: 'Oh it's the London Eye. I thought it would be a bit bigger.'

"She had no f—ing idea whatsoever."

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Retirement for Naomi?

PEOPLE Naomi Campbell is considering retiring, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The supermodel has always felt reluctant to give up her career because there are so few black women in the industry, but has thought about quitting more since designers at New York Fashion Week used beauties of all races to showcase their creations.

"This time the designers and editors have stepped it up. I feel positive. That means I can go soon," she said. "My gut instinct is to get women of colour out there whether I'm still in fashion or not. I'll be very happy when I'm 55 years old to pick up a magazine and see a lovely spread with a black woman. Then I'll know I didn't work for all these years only to see it go backwards."

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Paris finds balance in dream world

PEOPLE Paris Hilton wants to clear up one misconception about her that's not so hot, usmagazine.com reports.

"The one that 'she doesn't work,'" she said. "I am literally running a huge corporation. I have my clothing lines, I am doing movies. I am doing my record right now, producing and starting in a TV show." To get through her day, she says the first thing she does in the morning is "think about what I dreamed. I write down my dreams. I feel it is your subconscious talking to you."

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celebrity briefs

Pitt steps up for gay rights

PEOPLE Brad Pitt donated $100,000 US to fight California's Proposition 8, a ballot initiative that would take away same-sex couples' right to marry, usmagazine.com reports.

"Discrimination has no place in America," the actor said in a statement.

Paltrow thanks Madonna

PEOPLE Gwyneth Paltrow has credited Madonna with helping her to kick the baby blues following the birth of son Moses, femalefirst.co.uk reports. "She really helped me out of my post-natal depression," Paltrow says. "She really sort of reorganized my molecules in that situation."

Pompeo has baby on brain

PEOPLE Ellen Pompeo has babies on the brain, usmagazine.com reports.

"It's a huge lifestyle change, and I take that very seriously," she tells the October issue of Allure. "We enjoy our life so much ... So when I have the baby, I won't feel like we've missed any fun."

Pompeo, 38, wed record producer Chris Ivery last November.

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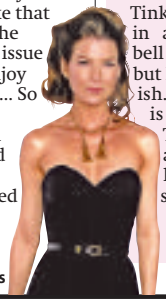

"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Paris Hilton keeps a dream journal? So I guess she can read and write.

Since everything Paris does in private eventually gets copied, mass produced and distributed, I thought I'd jump the gun by printing some excerpts in this space:

"I was standing in the middle of Rodeo Drive at noon, totally naked. It was just like my sex tape, except it wasn't dark and it hadn't been planned by my publicist. So embarrassing.

"My subconscious is reminding me that there are lots of great clothing stores on Rodeo Drive. I was in Paris, the city (omg! so weird) with **Jessica Biel**, and she pointed to the Eiffel Tower and said, 'That sure is a big oil well!' Then a mime pretended to take my picture. My subconscious is trying to tell me that my skin is getting oily.

"I was in a Taco Bell with lots of poor people when someone handed me my pet chihuahua Tinkerbell, all cooked in a burrito. Tinkerbell said, 'Et tu, Paris,' but I don't speak Spanish. My subconscious is telling me that Tinkerbell is hot and she should have a doggy TV show."

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The greatest ever?
Elle Macpherson, right, has been named the greatest model of all time. The 44-year-old topped the poll of 3,000 women carried out by British high-street store Debenhams, and was lauded for her toned physique. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

Celebrity Buzz

J-Lo juggles work, motherhood

PARENTING Jennifer Lopez is famous for her multitasking career as a singer, actress, designer and dancer. But motherhood has taken her juggling act to a whole new level, People.com reports. Until recently, Lopez and husband Marc Anthony, who welcomed twins Max and Emme in February, didn't have a nanny to help out with child care.

"I did it for a long time but we started using a nanny a few weeks ago," says Lopez, 39. "(Most days) I get up early with them. Then when the nanny comes, I can take a shower and give them their breakfast. She's there to help me get things done."

As for getting back to work, Lopez says she'll take it a day at a time.

"It's gonna be a learning experience. How will I do both? I try to take breaks from work," she says. "I'll do a little work with the choreographers and then come back. I try to spend every free moment with the babies."

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Conrad donates profits to anti-violence campaign

CHARITY Amid filming the fourth season of The Hills, Lauren Conrad can still find time for a cause close to her heart — fighting violence, People.com reports. Part of the profits from Mark, the beauty and accessories line she promotes for Avon, will be donated to groups involved in stemming dating violence, Conrad writes on her MySpace celebrity blog.

"I have partnered with Mark in its first initiative, aimed at ending the cycle of dating abuse and violence. Women ages 16 to 24 experience the highest rates of partner violence, and Mark and I want to change that statistic," writes Conrad.

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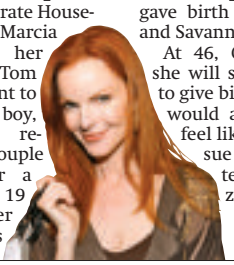
Cross hopes to adopt baby

PEOPLE Desperate Housewives star Marcia Cross and her husband Tom Mahoney want to adopt a baby boy, imdb.com reports. The couple is keen for a third child 19 months after the actress gave birth to twins Eden and Savannah.



At 46, Cross concedes she will soon be too old to give birth naturally. "I would always adopt. I feel like time is the issue for me," she tells OK! Magazine.

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Bilson doesn't want attention

COUPLES Rachel Bilson has warned fans she won't be planning a big star-studded wedding when it's time to settle down with boyfriend Hayden Christensen because they want to elope, imdb.com reports.

The actress hates the idea of spending her wedding day in the spotlight and wants to celebrate with as few people as possible. Bilson, who has dated Canuck Christensen since 2007, says, "I want a very small wedding. I don't like attention like that. I'd want to elope."

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Hathaway ready to move on after ex's guilty plea

RELATIONSHIPS After her breakup with boyfriend Raffaello Follieri, Anne Hathaway is moving on with a fresh perspective and a positive attitude, People.com reports.

"Everything that has happened to me, good and bad, I feel has happened for a reason," Hathaway said.

"I've been made stronger from the good stuff and much, much stronger from the bad stuff."

The actress endured her share of "bad stuff" this summer when her longtime boyfriend was arrested in June on fraud and money laundering charges. He pleaded guilty to the charges last week.

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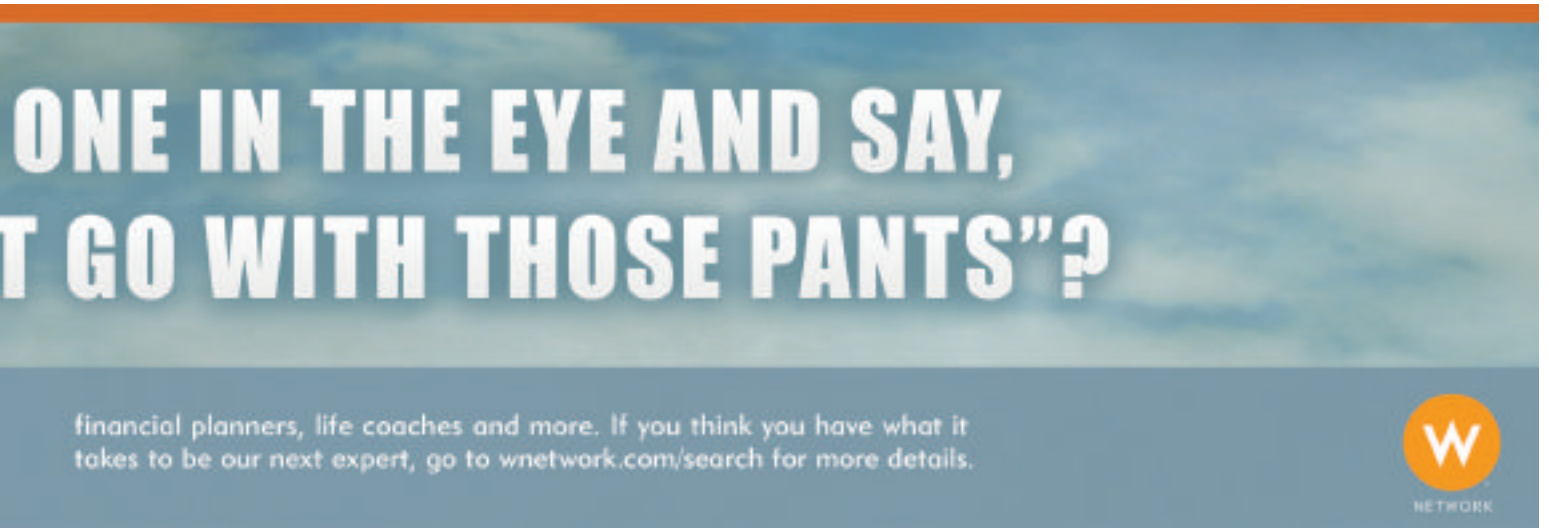

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